THE OREGON IS READY FOR WAR,

The Big Battle-Ship Is Floated in Full Equipment.

PREPARING FOR A TEST.

The Eighty-Mile Run Will Be Undertaken Probably Next Monday.

CONDITIONS OF THE TRIAL

The Amount of a Heavy Bonus De. pendent Upon the Speed Atlained.

The Oregon is ready for war. With her bottom painted white as the wings of a dove of peace she floated out of the dock at the Union Iron Works at 30 minutes past midnight, equipped and armed to drive certain jagged terrors to the heart of the enemies of this United States.

The big battle-ship, which for four years has been in the course of building at the Union Iron Works, went into the drydock three days ago to have the final attention paid to her, short of coaling up. In the three days she has been made a fit mem. ber of the white squadron in point of color. Last night the water tunnels were opened, the gate was floated and at high

being the gate was noated and at high tide, shortly after midnight, four tugs hauled her into deep water.

She was run to a bouy in the bay near the Union Iron Works and this morning, the lighters already waiting, a supply of coal and provisions will be taken on for the official trial and text of recade.

the official trial and test of speed.

The preparations for the test will go forward as speedily as possible now and will be completed this week. The course of forty miles has been laid off close along the coast south of Santa Barbara. The trial will be made just as soon as everything is the coast south of Santa Barbara. The trial will be made just as soon as everything is ready and if the weather is proper may be made on Monday next. The conditions require a minimum of fifteen knots during four consecutive hours. During that time everything must work to the approval of the examining board of naval officers, which, so far as the world knows, is yet to be appointed.

For every one-quarter of a knot faster than the required fifteen the Union Iron Works receives a bonus of \$25,000. No attempt, therefore, will be made to save coal on the occasion. She will be com-

attempt, therefore, will be made to save coal on the occasion. She will be commanded by Captain Charles Miner Goodall for the trial trip, and will carry on the occasion not less than 200 men.

Chief Engineer Robert Forsyth of the Union Iron Works said last night: "There is every indication that the trial will be entirely successful. The battle-ship is now complete. The only thing to be done is to shine things up, which will not be done until it is accepted by the examining board and we prepare to turn her over to

done until it is accepted by the examining board and we prepare to turn her over to the Government.

"The Oregon," continued Mr. Forsyth, "is one of the three great battle-ships built for the Government. The Cramps built the other two, the Indiana and the Massachusetts. The Oregon will compare in every particular with the great battle-ships of the world and demonstrates the ability of San Francisco to compete in the highest class of ship building. All we want is more ships to build. The prestige of the Cramps and the Clyde stands them in great stead of course, but we have done the work here, and if we were constantly employed we could gather here a comemployed we could gather here a com-munity of proficient men that would soon, by their successful work, establish as great a name as any."

MRS. V. N. JOHNSON DIES

Victim of a Trolley-Car Accident, She Succumbs to Her Injuries.

Coroner Hawkins Notified and the Case Will Be Thoroughly In-

V. N. Johnson, wife of Special Pension adopted: Examiner V. N. Johnson, who was run down by a Turk-street electric car on the 24th inst., succumbed to the injuries she then received.

Mrs. Johnson, who resided at 612 Van

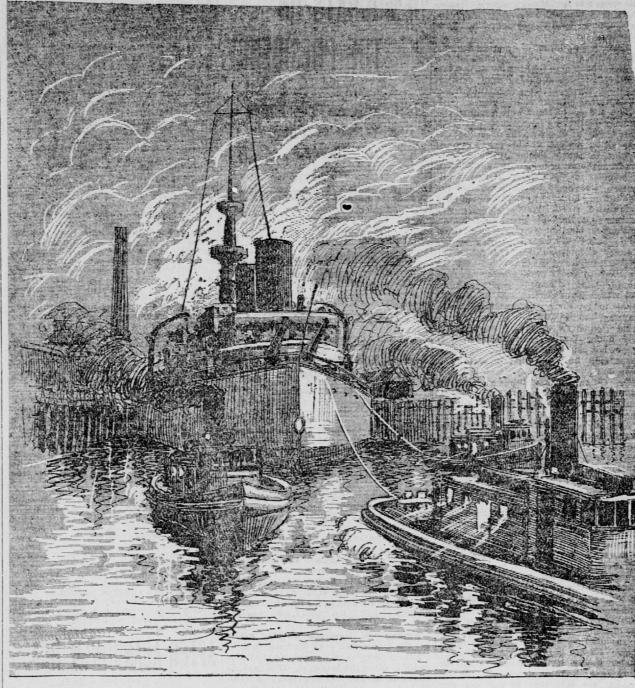
The motorman tried his best to check the momentum of his car, but it was too late and the unfortunate woman was hurled to the ground and dragged quite a distance over the cobbles. After considerable difficulty she was removed from her able difficulty she was removed from her position under the car and taken to her

home, which was only about a block When the matter was reported to the railway company's headquarters Dr. C. W. Ward, one of the company's staff, visited the injured woman in order to ascertain the exact extent of her injuries. A cursory examination convinced the doctor that the injuries were extremely serious. • Mr. Johnson then summoned

Dr. Ragen, who cared for Mrs. Johnson up to the time of her death. Coroner Hawkins was notified of Mrs. Johnson's death last night, and he immediately detailed Deputy Coroner O'Brien to investigate the case. An autopsy will be held by Dr. J. S. Barrett to-day in order that the exact cause of death may be as-certained and the responsibility placed where it belongs

FATHER YORKE TO SPEAK. Will Lecture for the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

On Tuesday evening, May 5, Rev. Peter C. Yorke will deliver a lecture in Metropolitan Temple, Fifth street, for the benepontan Temple, Fifth street, for the benefit of the relief fund of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. As this is a very worthy object of charity it is hoped that every one interested in the cause will attend. Those having already purchased tickets may exchange them for reserved seats without extra charge at Metropolitan Temple, Friday and Saturday, from 9 A. M to 2 P. M.



The Battle-Ship Oregon Being Hauled Out of the Drydock Shortly After Midnight This Morning.

The Board of Education Deals Leniently With the Teacher.

ORIENTALS ARE TO BE BARRED

mends Many Changes and Appointments.

The result of the trial of Miss Fannie L. Napolic Venezia, "Go Soule, charged with punishing scholars in her class in the Potrero Primary School with more than necessary severity, was announced at the meeting of the Board of Education last evening, the following resolution being passed by a unanimous

Resolved, That in the matter of the charges against Miss Fannie L. Soule, after very careful hearing, we find that she was guilty of violent and unseemly conduct in the presence of her class and of a violation of the rule respecting corporal punishment in the schools.

Resolved, That owing to the long and faithful service of Miss Soule as a teacher in the schools, it is the sense of this board that the penalty for such violation of a rule be only suspension without pay for one month, including the time of suspension pending this investigation.

The resignation of Miss M. B. Reynolds from her position as a teacher in the Clement Grammar School was accepted. The following recommendations of the Committee on Qualifications were adopted unanimously: That the following probationary teachers who have successfully served their term of probation be elected regular teachers:

Miss Martha H. Ritchie, Humboldt Primary School: Miss Nollic T. Felevill.

mary School; Miss Nellie T. Foley, Long-fellow Primary School; Miss Camilla M. McDermott, Edison Primary School; Miss

The deadly trolley has added another to its long list of fatalities. Last evening Mrs. V. N. Johnson wife of Special Parsies. That Mrs. Mamie G. Coyle of the day

substitute class be appointed a probationary teacher in the department and assigned to the Douglas Primary School; that Miss Mary E. Thomas, teacher in the Mrs. Johnson, who resided at 612 Van Ness avenue, had been making a purchase at a meat market on Turk street, just west of Van Ness avenue.

It is not ordinarily dangerous to cross the thoroughfare at that point, and owing to that fact Mrs. Johnson did not take unusual precaution in crossing the track. Just as she had passed over the track, however, the startling alarm-hell of an however. Just as she had passed over the track, however, the startling alarm-bell of an east-bound car filled her with consternation.

Looking up she saw the car bearing down upon her at a frightful speed. The horror of the situation caused her to lose all presence of mind, and in her confusion she turned and started to recross the track.

The motorman tried his best to check the momentum of his car, but it was too

cleaning windows, scrubbing, etc., and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all the principals and janitors in this department.

The board rescinded its recent action in appointing A. J. Itself to the position of vice-principal of the Clement Grammar School and gave the position to Miss Helen F. McFarland, a teacher in the school.

ARE NOT ACCUSED.

No Charges Made Against Easton & Eldridge in Charles Lloyd's

A suit was filed yesterday against Peter Kehl and Easton, Eldridge & Co., in which fraud was charged by Charles Lloyd.

Lloyd purchased some land in San Bernardino from Kehl. The business of the nardino from Kehl. The business of the transfer was conducted by Easton & Eldridge. Lloyd found the property not what he said he was led to believe, and so brought sunt against Kehl. Easton & Eldridge were joined, as it was necessary that they as agents should be made parties to the suit, but there is no allegation of fraud or misdealing made against the

Santa Clara Agencies to Be Joined.
One important change that is likely to be made as a result of the consolidation of the South Pacific Coast and Coast divisions June I is the uniting of the two agencies at Santa Clara into one. The property making this possible was purchased by the company a few years ago. The change will not only effect a

saving for the company, but will prove a great convenience to the patrons of the roads who have occasion to make transfers from one road to the other, as the present offices are a con-siderable distance apart.

THE BLIND PRIMA DONNA Delightful Programme Arranged for

Her Forthcoming Vocal and Instrumental Concert. A fine musical treat is promised for

Signorina Estrela Belinfante's concert Saturday evening at Beethoven Hall. The blind prima donna" has won her way CLASS into the hearts of music-loving San Fran-The Classification Committee Recommends Many Changes and ciscans and seems to do her best to earn the genuine applause which has thus far greeted her. Saturday's programme will be as follows:

liera Tarantella"....Liszt

S. Martinez.

Recitative and aria, "Cerco il Mio Ben Cosi!
("Orfeo"). Giuck
Signorina E. Belinfante. Ch. L. Heco "Nous, Nous, Aim .. Ch. L. Hess

uated at San Anselmo To-Day.

the World-Alumni Reunion Last Night.

Fourteen new Presbyterian ministers pain and death. will be added to the clergy of California to-day when the class of '96 shall have been graduated from the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo.

It is the largest class that has ever completed the seminary course of three years. Its members, as may be seen by the following list, represent many different parts

Orien S. Barnum, Oakland, Cal.; Vaclav Bazata, New York City; Charles R. Callender, San Luis Obispo, Cal.; John Donaldson, Belfast, Ireland; Edward Eccleston, Davisville, Cal.; George E. Eldredge, Troy, Ala.; Donald M. Gillies, Orangedale, Nova Scotia; William K. Guthrie, Edinburgh, Scotland; John F. Kelly, Omaha, Nebr.; William Kirkhope, Portland, Or.; J. Robertson McCortney, Claremont, Cal.; Robert W. Reynolds, Lakeport, Cal.; Elisworth L. Rich, Palo Alto, Cal.; Robert C. Stone, Martinsville, Mo.

Duet, "Now We Are Ambassadors," James A. Gunn Jr. and George G. Eldredge: prayer; hymn; addresses by members of the graduating class ("The Minister's Work and Counter Temptations," Orien S. Barnum; "Some Better Thing for Us," Charles R. Callender; "The Outlook," William K. Guthrie); solo, "Bohemian Lied," Vaclay Bazata; commencement address, Rev. Frank S. Brush of Alameds; presentation of diplomas by the Rev. Dr. William B. Noble, president of the board of trustees; hymn; benediction.

trustees; hymn; benediction.

Last night the graduates of former years held a reunion and banquet at the Occidental Hotel in this City. The Rev. George D. B. Stewart presided as toast master. Speeches were made by the Rev. Dr. William Alexander, the Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Day, the Rev. Dr. James Curry, the Rev. G. W. Lyons, and others.

Those present, and the year of their graduation from the seminary, were as follows:

Rev. George D. B. Stewart '92, Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell '76, Rev. J. K. Inazawa '94, David Jacks, director; Rev. Ellsworth L. Rich e '96, Rev. O. S. Barnum '96, Rev. R. C. Stone '96, Rev. R. W. Reynolds '96, Professor Thomas F. Day, D.D.; Rev. Edward Eccleston '75, Rev. James Curry, D.D., '75; Professor William Alexander, D.D.; Mrs. William Alexander, Professor C. G. Buck, George G. Eldredge, Rev. G. W. Lyons, director: Professor John H. Kerr, Professor Warren H. Landon, D.D.; Mrs. W. H. Landon, H. H. Wood.

The Rev. Allsworth L. Rich, one of to-

Eleven Get Their Diplomas From Hahneman College.

Appropriate Exercises to Mark the Completion of the Course and the Start for Fame.

Eleven new dectors emerged from the chrysalis state last evening, and having received their diplomas are now ready to open offices. They formed the graduating class of the Hahneman Hospital College, the thirteenth since the college opened, and the degree of M. D. was conferred upon them in N. S. G. W. Hall with fitting eremony.

There was no lack of attendance, the hall was filled to the doors; there was no lack of applause nor of congratulations and fragrant flowers, and intermingled were choice words of advice and warning Fourteen Clergymen to Be Grad- from those who are turning from the end of the path which the graduates are just entering.

Professor William Simpson, M.D., of San Jose, delivered the address of wel-They Came From Different Parts of dience which had assembled to cheer and enthuse the graduates as they took their first step forward, not as college fledglings, but as men and women fit to battle with the most dreaded enemies of the race-

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Your alma mater has said you are prepared for the contest. In the presence of this army of cheering and supporting friends; before these footlights and in the flush of success in passing the crucial and dreaded test. of your examinations the answer seems easy, but in the quiet of your own closet, in the immost sanctuary of your very souls, in the sickroom, in the chamber where the life of the mother and her unborn babe depends upon the rapidity of your thought and the deitness of your hand; in the hushed and awful chamber of death—death from whom there can be no escape—death, before whom all must yield, whether they be the young, the beautiful or the gifted, a relentless enemy, insisting upon having his victim. How under these ctrcumstances will you answer to God and to your own conscience?

When you go out from this hall to-night with the right to enter upon this fight fully conferred, if you are satisfied with your preparation, if you are full of self-confidence and believe that with your student life your studies are ended, tear your diplomas into fragments and seek some occupation where conceit outranks brains. You have already worn out your welcome, and mine and that of your slma mater and of the whole profession is yours no longer. You are preparing to use it most unworthily and it is withdrawn.

If you so faithfully perform your work that you compel those who meet you to say, "I am proud to know you," "You are an honor to the profession," at the last there will be friends to take up the lost thread for you and the lears that fail for you will not be the forced drops of hired mourners, but the real evidence of the loving regret your life work has earned.

Rev. George E. Walk delivered an address in which he commared the provision.

Rev. George E. Walk delivered an ad-Rev. George E. Walk delivered an address in which he compared the physician, or the minister of the body, to the clergyman, the minister of the soul. Each should be above reproach, he said, for the man who cures the consciences need be no better morally than he who enters the privacy of a home to cure the ailing body. Frank Coffin rendered two vocal selections, and at the close of the programme the graduates were handed their diplomas and then together they subscribed to the hippocratic oath. hippocratic oath.

hippocratic oath.

The graduates were: Bessie Crosby Armstrong of Granville, Ohio; Frank Luce Bateman and Lillie Boldeman, of San Francisco; Mary Dunlap Chisholm of Wentworth. Nova Scotia; Harriett Howell of Los Gatos, Cal.; Mary Ellen Hofmann of Philadelphia, Pa.; Jera Morton Mansfield of Napa, Cal.; John Brian McNally of San Francisco; Clarence Denver Potter, Charles Kendail Smail and Alda Inez Thompson, of Oakland. Inez Thompson, of Oakland.

Carnival Rates to Santa Rosa. Special excursion trains are being run to Santa Rosa by the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway in order to accommodate those desiring to attend the rose carnival at that city. Tickets are on sale for the round trip for 82, good until Saturday inclusive going and until Sunday for returning. On Friday, when the floral parade takes place at Santa Ross, round-trip tickets will be sold for \$1, and this rate will also prevail on Saturday—bleycle day at the carnival. round-trip tickets will be sold for \$1, and this rate will also prevail on Saturday—bicycle day at the carnival.

E. I. Mahoney, the wholesale liquor merchant, was not sent to Agnews asylum as stated at the time of his commitment. His brother-in-law, Policement T. J. Dugan, had him taken to Whitwell's private asylum in San Matco, where he is rapidly recovering.

THEY RESIGNED BY WHOLESALE,

Surprises at the French Benevolent Society Election.

WEILL WAS DISGUSTED.

Besides the President Nine Directors Gave Up Their Portfolios.

NEW SURGEON AND SPECIALIST

De Marville and Mayer Borne to Victory on a Tidal Wave of Excit ment.

The spirit of unrest of the French Ministry flashed over from the home country as by heliograph, intensified by the 6000 miles traversed, could not have raised more "Cain" than the proceedings of the meeting of the Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance Mutuelle, held last evening at 318

This is the greatest organization the French have on this coast, numbering nearly 4000 members on its roll, and it has been in existence for more than thirty years.

As the name would indicate it is purely a benevolent association, the benefits of which are principally the subscribers or

which are principally the substribers of the French Hospital or to have its visiting physicians call at their domicile.

Quite recently—not over three weeks ago—an election was held by the members to select an executive committee of fifteen members and resident as well as visiting physicians.

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The by-laws of the society require that

The by-laws of the society require that all candidates must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected, and on this proposition a rock was struck which is likely to shake the entire institution to such an extent that younger and more energetic timber will have to be put into it to save it from destruction.

Drs. G. Gross and Bourgougnon de Marville, two highly esteemed and capable physicians, were in opposition for the post of visiting physician.

Dr. Gross had held the office for nearly a dozen years and de Marville, who is comparatively a new man in this country and with the society, made no effort to secure election. He polled a heavy vote, however. To be sure it was not enough to elect him, but it crippled Dr. Gross vote considerably. The latter was declared elected, but one of the de Marville faction noticing that Gross' vote did not show a majority of those cast demurred to his taking office.

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To test whether Dr. Gross is entitled to his seat the matter was recently brought up before Judge Slack, and is to be neard on May 4.

This friction was but an opening to last night's shake up.

The executive committee of fifteen members were in session to select a resident

The executive committee of fifteen members were in session to select a resident surgeon for the hospital, a position which has been held for a number of terms by Dr. Charles Brigham. It was a pretty well understood thing that he would be re-elected, when the bombshell exploded. Brigham's friends were not prompt enough to close the nominations, and some one blurted out:

"I place Dr. Bourgougnon de Marville in nomination."

The move caught on like a feather to a

The move caught on like a feather to a muddy stick. The young physician's popularity and the fact that he was known to be a satisfactory candidate to many of the yoters at the last election pushed him

to the front. The vote was cust and, to the consterna-tion of President Sylvain Weill, and, in fact, of some of the others, De Marville was elected on the first ballot.

There was an immediate hubbub and a

motion for reconsideration, which was sat

motion for reconsideration, which was sat upon.

President Weill, the strongest supporter of Dr. Bryham, felt quite sore and was not backward in expressing his sorrow that such an old practitioner and servant of the society had been voted out.

But this was not all. The last straw followed soon after. Dr. Samuel Boyd came up supposedly as the only candidate as specialist. But the eruptions had not ceased. Somebody again, in a spirit of

ceased. Somebody again, in a spirit of fun or contradiction, placed Dr. Oscar J. Mayer in nomination, and he was carried to victory on the tidal-wave.
"Ca c'est trop fort!" exclaimed President Weill, rising to the occasion. Then,

hesitating a few seconds and viewing the assemblage, he remarked:
"Gentlemen, I herewith desire to present my resignation as president and as a director of the Societe Francaise de Bien-faisance Mutuelle."

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The levity and gibes indulged in prior to this were hushed. Each member realized the loss the society was incurring and protests innumerable were heard on all sides, but Mr. Weill would not withdraw his resignation.

At this juncture the strangest of all things occurred. One after the other ten members of the directory, eight of whom had voted for the candidates who were objectionable to Mr. Weill, jumped up and like so many firecrackers snapped out their respective resignations. The scene was a lively one, and when it was all over the dazed members grouped in twos and threes to discuss results.

As the matter stands the president and Secretary J. Deschamps are out and there is no one to call the next general meeting, which alone can replace them.

The only four members left in the directory out of fifteen are:

ectory out of fifteen are:
P. Carnes, J. Bergez, C. A. Lemoine and

L. Bocqueraz.

Those who resigned besides President
Weill are: I. Culnin, E. Messager, J.
Deschamps, O. Bozio, L. Carraine, F.
Fagothey, F. Queyrel, F. A. Bergerot, M.
Roos and A. Ortion.

COLD AT LAKE TAHOE.

Even the Fish Seem to Be Frozen Out, and Have Not Yet Commenced Running.

Deputy Fish Commissioner E. W. Hunt writes from Lake Tahoe as follows: Board of Fish Commissioners-GENTLEMEN: Since my last letter of April 21 we have had Since my last letter of April 21 we have had very stormy weather, there being a heavier fall of snow last Thursday and Friday than at any time during last winter. Thirty inches of snow fell at Taliac and thirty-eight inches at Tahoe City. I have taken 1,250,000 eggs up to date, and they are doing nicely. The water in the creek is so cold that no fish are running yet and very few coming in outside. Fish are not running yet at Blackwood. Over sixty inches of snow fell there during the last storm.

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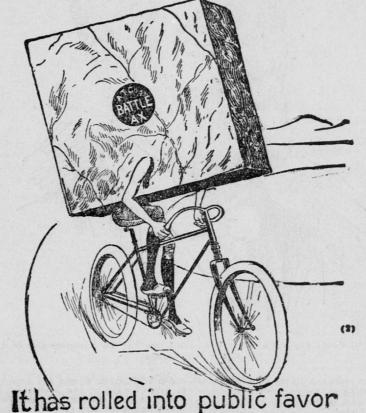
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