Washington Millers Cannot Obtain Supplies.

CROP WAS OVERESTIMATED

Seattle Buyers Operate in Portland Territory.

BUT ARE AT DISADVANTAGE

Greatest Movement on Record With Short Crop Produces Anomalous Condition-Wheat May Come in From East of Rockles.

Washington millers, unable to secure stocks from the depleted reserves held in territory tributary to Puget Sound, have been forced to come into Portland territory for wheat to keep their mills grinding on orders already secured. The largely overestimated crop of Washington has hearly all passed out of first hands, and with but four months of the cereal year completed, exporters have such a thorough clean-up that the mills are in a fair way to be forced to close down before the end of next month. The tremendous disadvantage at which the Puget Sound mills have been placed by this shortage of wheat can be understood when it is stated that on a round lot purchased by a Seattle firm near Tekoa, on the O. R. & N., last Saturday, the local freight rate of 4½ cents per bushel was paid to the Oregon road to haul it out to a point where it could be transported to Puget Sound. In effect this forced the Puget Sound buyers to buy the wheat on the basis of Portland prices, and pay an additional charge of 41/2 cents per bushel in order to get it to the mill

where it is to be ground.

The movement of wheat and flour for the first four months of the current season has been the greatest on record, al-though the crop promises to be fully 10,-000,000 bushels behind the record crop of last year. The predicament in which the Puget Sound millers now find themselves is due in a large measure to the crop of Washington being much overestimated, although a contributing cause is the very rapid export movement, the exporters buying so freely to cover early tonnage engagements that the millers were un able to secure stocks until It was too late The season has now reached a point where even the exporters operating on Puget Sound are unable to secure wheat with which to-fill all of the ships that are offering at that port. Three of these Glenesslin have been forced to come round to Portland for wheat and flour cargoes, and five out of 16 still remaining on Puget Sound are on the disengaged list, being unable to secure cargoes. At Portland 24 out of the 27 grain ships in port are under charter, and six of them have already

completed their carsoes.

The demand for flour and milifeed has never been so heavy as at the present time, and the shipment for the four months of the season ending November 1 from Portland, Scattle, Tacoma and Evfrom Portland, Scattle, Tacoma and Everet have reached a total of \$12,702 barrels, compared with \$625,694 barrels for the same date last year. These enormous shipments of flour mean a very heavy consumption of wheat, and they will be larger in November than they were in October. A single steamer, the Tremont, will be the color of this valuable animal in the vicinity. The particular locality of the colony was given as "Mount Scott." Game warden L. P. W. Quimby was seen yesterday by an Oregonian reporter, and said: "It is unlawful to trap or kill beaver, sailing from Puget Sound, will take out 70,000 barrels, equivalent to over flour consignments that represent over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The South 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The South African flour trade is also very heavy, and the ships Pass of Brander, Glenesslin get up there this Fail. and Ancenis, now loading at Portland, will take out over 50,000 barrels, in addition to wheat and bran.

While Oregon and that portion of Washington made tributary to Portland by the O. R. & N. will still be shipping wheat long after the Puget Sound territory has emptied its bins, there are no large accumulations, such as are usually in evi-dence at this season of the year.

In the Willamette Valley the mills are paying so much above export values that nothing is coming out for shipment, and the stocks still held in the Valley are being cleared up so rapidly that some of the milis are already figuring on bringing in Walla Walla wheat. This is an operation that ordinarily would not be profitable, but the demand for feed is so great and prices for all kinds of mill offal, especially in the dairying districts of the valley, are so heavy that the flour output is in measure a secondary consideration. T The mills have been grinding steadily since early in the season, and a considerable portion of the output has been sent to the Orient. A portion of this goes direct from Portland to the Orient, but owing to a lack of transportation facilities from Portland several thousand barrels are shipped by way of Scattle and Tacoma

This abnormal demand for wheat for milling purposes, with its attendant short-ening of supplies for export, is still forcing charter rates down, and it is extremedoubtful whether a ship could secure 30 shillings for spot loading, with no possibility of anything being engaged past the turn of the year. The tonnage now en route and listed for Portland and Puget Sound ports, together with that in port, is sufficient to handle more wheat than will be available for export before another crop is grown, and in the meantime this fleet is certain to receive additions. The exporters who have bought the supplies right out from under the millers have covered their tonnage fairly well, and will not be obliged to worry about wheat supplies, but the millers, with a good flour market in the Orient and Africa, and steadily advancing prices for feed, must secure supplies of wheat for grinding from other quarters, and already there is some talk of bringing wheat to the coast from cast of the Rocky Mountains. A considerable quantity of Manitoba wheat has been shipped from Vancouver, B. C., to Australia, and if the Washington millers are forced to bring wheat across the Rockies from the Dakotas, it would let Canadlan millers into the Oriental markets on even terms with the Amerioly of the Oriental flour trade.

situation is unprecedented, and has reached a point where the local markets in Oregon and Washington are no longer governed by Liverpool prices on wheat-An effort is, of course, made to keep the figures down somewhere near the export values, but the competition of the mills is so keen that it is practically an impossibility to buy wheat on a basis that will admit of shipment to Europe at a profit, even with rates nearing the lowest point on record. California is in much the same predicament as Washington, her European shippers being forced out of the market by high prices paid for milling and that's all fe" shipment to Australia and South Af-

rica. The milling demand is so brisk in the Bay City that near 10,000 tons of wheat has been purchased in Portland for shipment south. One cargo has already been shipped on the steamer Melville Dollar and another will go forward in a few days on the steamer San Mateo.

PRAISE FOR PRESIDENTS. Sawmill Workers Pay Honor to Both Roosevelt and Mitchell.

At a regular meeting of the Sawmill Workers' Union, held Saturday evening, the following resolutions were drawn up and adopted, and it was decided to send copies to President Roosevelt and to President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers:

Whereas, The coalmine owners in the anthra cite regions of Pennsylvania have at last agreed to submit the matters in difference between themselves and their employes, who have been out on strike during the five or six months last past; and Whereas, A commission charged with the

Whereas, A commission charged with the duty of inquiring into and passing upon the questions in dispute between the contending parties has been appointed, and has already entered upon the performance of such duty; now, therefore, be it Resolved as the sense of this union:

1. That John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, is deserving of the warmest congratulations from all considerate and well-disposed people upon the success which so far has attended his persistent and manly efforts to have the said questions passed upon by a board of arbitration, and we passed upon by a board of arbitration, and we ereby join in sending such congratulation

to him.

2. That in our judgment President Roosevelt merits the respect and esteem not only of the striking miners, but of workingmen everywhere, for the exercise of his friendly offices in the various efforts put forth by him with a view to putting an end to the said strike.

hold in grateful appreciation the sympathy shown for and the substantial assistance given to the said striking miners during their long and exasperating contest by the people of the United States and elsewhere.

WORK OF WOMEN'S UNION Good Progress Made, and Prepara-

tions Being Made for Sale, The Portland Women's Union held its quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon at 510 Flanders street, and heard favorable reports on its several branches of work. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, with Mrs.

F. T. Hamilton as secretary. Full reports were read by the heads of the various committees, among the most important of these being accounts of the work of the household, membership and domestic science committees.

Mrs. Ralph Frager, of the household committee, reported the house full at the present time, and also that there are nany applicants for admittance who can-

not be accommodated.

Mrs. Dell Stuart gave an encouraging report of the membership committee, and Mrs. Ralph Wilbur sent in a full report of the domestic science committee. The School of Domestic Science, which has been such a successful institution, is supported by the Woman's Club, the Women's Union and the Young Woman's Christian Association, and, of course,

Interest in its process.

Mrs. Rose Hoyt reported that the woman's exchange committee is making plans for the annual sale to be given De-cember 1 and 2 at the Hobart-Curtis. Work is now coming in from the con signors, and it is expected that this sale will be a greater success than any previ-

each of these oranizations feels an active

The treasurer's report, by Mrs. William McMasters, was also satisfactory and was well received.

MUST NOT KILL BEAVERS Game Warden Sends Deputy to Stop Slaughter at Grant's Pass.

A report has recently been received from Grant's Pass to the effect that a large colony of heaver has been discovered in the headwaters of the Deschutes River,

"It is unlawful to trap or kill beaver the question being covered by the first section of the game laws. I will write \$200,000 bushels of wheat, and the Portland to my deputy at Klamath Falls to look & Asiatic liner from Portland the latter part of the month will take out over 50,000 any Mount Scott in that part of the state barrels, these two steamers alone carrying before. Wherever the place is, it is a flour consignments that represent over long way from Klamath, and as the money

"Beaver are very scarce at present, and there are only a few in the state. The biggest colonies number less than 20 men bers, and a place like the one reported with several hundred beaver, would be a great acquisition to the stock of the state They should be protected by all means ould be protected by all means, and we will do what we can to see that they are."

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. E. A. Hines, 30: Herietta Pinard 21.

Leonard Duff, 32; Eliza Broadworth, 3; H. E. Wood, 22; Edna G. Haskell, 18. Severe Hinderle, 24; Rigna Emelle Arm ten. 19

Frank Schweitzer, 42; Philippina Schweitz er, 37. Prederick M. Hudson, 34; Nellie Melen, 27.

Contagious Disease. Nov. 1, Mrs. Flanner, Fourth and Hall streets; diphtheria.

Births. Oct. 25, boy to the wife of Alton Rogers, 409 East Grant street.
Oct. 28, boy to the wife of Edward F. Fay, 21 East Tenth street. October 29, boy to the wife of E. J. Altstock,

15 East Fourteenth street North. Oct. 20, girl to the wife of J. J. Gotthart, 006 Raleigh street. Oct. 30, boy to the wife of E. V. Borden, 363 East Seventh street.

586 Pettygrove street. Deaths.

Oct. 31, girl to the wife of Perry D. Hall,

Oct. 31, Sophia Michel, 41 years, 4 months, 16 days, 162 East Nineteenth street; septicaemia. Oct. 28, Margaret Dougherty, 75 years, Hôme for the Aged; sentity. Building Permits.

Baker & Hellig, alterations, northeast corner Tweifth and Morrison, \$5000. J. B. Davidson, one-story dwelling, Hassalo, between Adams and Larrabee: \$1050.

Sidewalk Permits. C. F. Ferrault, Tenth and Johnson; 100 fee

D. F. Buxton, Elia and Washington, 50 feet Peter Taylor, Fourth and Davis, 162 fee

M. Guist, East Sixteenth and Burnside, 162

Contractor, Holladay avenue and Crosby, 95 J. C. Wensteugurt, Front and Montgomery,

Total 694 feet cement. For Guaranteed Titles See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-6-7 Failing building.

THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE.

GORGE.

A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia hiver Gorge," the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth. O. R. & N. train leaves Portland daily at 2 A. M. Return can be made by steamer from Cascade Locks. Special low rates for this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

If It's a "Garland,"

THREE ADJOINING OWNERS SPEND MONEY ON LAWSUIT.

Error in Lot Stakes Causes Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Nast and Louis Trummer Much Trouble.

each hold a deed to a lot 50x100 feet lying alongside of each other, but there is 20 feet short unless Trummer moves his line 20 feet east and takes in ground now laid out as an alley, or Mrs. Fish is crowded west up on to a hill, and thus Stouts and Andrew W. Williamson are

had lived in Portland a number of years; that he had left the country in 1899, and returned last year, when he was arrested and deported. Mr. Stevens said Chin On has often called at the bank to make deposits or to cash checks. As near as could be learned, Chin On first came to Portland in 1885.

TO CONDEMN RIGHT OF WAY.

Suit for Land on Gresham Line Where Valuations Widely Differ. The trial of the suit of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company against Alfred and Martha Stout to condemn 2.97 acres of land for right of way purposes The trial of the suit of Theresa Fish against Lucretia Mast, involving a strip of ground 20x100 feet, at the head of Hooker street, was commenced before Judge George and a jury yesterday, and will probably last for several days. Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Nast and Louis Trummer each hold a deed to a lot 50x100 feet lying alloneside of each other but there had a long to the street of the man and the use of a valuable spring of water will be inter-

PRINCESS BEATS US BY AID OF BANKERS



PRINCESS WHO BLOCKED THE SALE OF DANISH WEST INDIES.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Oct. 25.-Princess Waldemar of Denmark, who is redited with having secured the defeat in the Landsthing of the treaty ceding the Danish West Indies to the United States, is receiving the congratulations of the opposition leaders.

It is said that she acted in the interest of a syndicate of bankers and merchants with whom she is believed to be associated. This syndicate plans to exploit the islands by establishing a bank, encouraging agriculture and starting

This is not the first venture of this kind in which the Princers has been interested. A year ago she engaged in real estate speculation, secured a plot near Copenhagen, which she cut up into building lots, with the sametion of the city, and erected villas, which she rented to wealthy people. About this time she interested herself in the development of the Dunish com-

merce in Asia and secured valuable concessions from the Russian Government,

Nast, and Trummer, to even up, will have | riages to view the scene.

Charles J. Schnabel appear as attorneys for Mrs. Flesh, and Ed Mendenhall for Nast Trummer is not a party to the present suit, but may be heard from later if his line is affected by the result.

NOVEMBER TERM OPENS. Less Then Half of Jurors Drawn Are Present for Service.

The November term of the State Circuit Court commenced yesterday. Of the %5 persons subpensed for jury duty, 41 were excused, and 16 were not served. This eaves \$5 jurors, and the court may be gust last. He had an O. R. & N. Co able to get along with this number

George Rate and John B. Quay falled to answer when their names were called and bench warrants were issued for them. They explained on their arrival that they had not previously been subpensed by the Sheriff, and their explanations were satlefactory. The following were excused for the term, and, as is usual in such cases, the list contains the names of numerous well-known business men;

J. Ordway, W. C. Puffer, Paul Wes-einger, H. Edgar Beard, A. H. Breyman, Matthias Campbell, W. Worth Cason, F. R. Chown, John Detemple, F. S. Dunning, John Foote, Loyal E. Kern, Frank Klernan, E. E. Kingsley, John Kecy, A. B. Manley, J. W. Montague, S. J. Mooney, Charles M. Nelson, William Farmer, Peter Pearson, A. E. Ream, Harry Roth, Ben Selling, Sig Sichel, George W. Bates, G. W. Cummings, P. T. Hanson, Henry J. Hefty, J. M. G. Kallich, Joseph Kasper H. C. Keck, Jerry Magnese, Phil Met-schan, William Quigley, W. A. Rideout, W. R. Sewall, F. A. K. Spagele, D. B. Henry Riemer, G. H. Van Hout.

Mackie, Henry Riemer, G. H. Van Hout.
The following were excused for one
week: C. L. Fay, A. W. Lambert, H. A.
Latourelle, Militon York.
The following were not served by the
Sheriff: G. H. Van Houter, J. H. Lamley,
A. G. Quist, Philip T. Smith, John B.
Quay, George B. Rate, W. C. Stansberry,
H. L. Tarum, Charles Wilson, Charles H. L. Tatum, Charles Wilson, Charles

The remainder of the use allows: ance upon the court is as follows: Find Henfield, H. F. Henry Albers, Fred Benfield, H. F. Borden, William Butler, Henry Chapman, Louis Dammasch, H. E. Dodson, L. M. Dyer, Charles Gritzmacher, Martin J. Higley, James Humphrey, J. C. Jamleson, Fred Krugger, Paul Labbe, T. J. Lancaster, A. W. Miller, Hans J. Mickleson, W. J. Miller, John Moore, Michael Owens, C. F. Pilmoton, S. Pirmela, J. P. Pare, C. F. Pilmoton, S. Pilmoton, C. F. Plimpton, S. Plymale, J. P. Ras-mussen, Thomas H. Richardson, Otto H. Rieger, Larkin Russell, J. C. Shofner, H. C. Thompson, Frank Vanduyn.

CHIN ON IS ON TRIAL. White Men Sny He Is Old Resident and Lawfully Here.

Chin On, a Chinaman who is alieged to be unlawfully in this country, was exam-med before United States Commissioner Sladen yesterday afternoon, and his case was taken under advisement. Chin On was arrested by a customs officer some time ago, but circumstances delayed his examination. The evidence submitted by the Government yesterday simply related

to his arrest and detention.

On his behalf, Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, and Robert L. Stevens, a teller land Tollet Soap Company were filed in in Ladd & Tilton's Bank, gave testimony.

Mr. Wilcox said he had known Chin On A. Baker, W. F. Keady and C. F. Spauldboth as a merchant and a cook; that he ing; capital stock, \$50,000.

gets 20 feet now claimed by the O. R. & defendants, in which they ask \$2000 for N. Co. If Trummer's present line is moved Nast will take 20 feet from Trummer and Mrs. Fish will take 20 feet from Trumme ringes to view the scene. It was pro-posed to take the jury out yesterday afto take the alley. The parties have disputed about the mater for years, and spent as much as the land is worth in take 2½ hours to make the trip each way. on, but it was calculated that it will so it was decided to make the start carly this morning. J. M. Long appears as In the present proceeding it all hinges on the question of two surveys, one known as the Stephenson, and the other as the Burrage survey. John F. Logan and Company.

SUED IN WRONG COUNTY.

Objection of Railroad Company to Having Damage Case Tried Here. The Astoria & Columbia River Railway Company yesterday filed a motion to have the damage suit brought against it by Rodney Berger dismissed, on the ground that the principal office of the company is in Astoria, and that the court here has not jurisdiction when the cause of ac-tion accrued in Clatsop County. Berger was put off a train near Astoria in Auinterchangeable ticket, apparently good on

its face, but the railroad company for some reason refused to accept it. The ticket was stamped good until October 15. Accompanying the motion is a copy of he articles of incorporation showing that the principal office is at Astoria. If the motion to dismiss prevalts, Berger will have to sue in Clatsop County. "Who pays for it?" shricked Mrs. Gay,

SAYS HER HUSBAND THREATENS. Mrs. Mack Complains of Causeless Delay of Divorce Suit.

Alpha Mack filed an affidavit in th State Circuit Court yesterday stating that her husband, W. A. Mack, whom she is suing for a divorce, boasts that he will it cost her every dollar she has, and that he will send her "down the road." Mrs. Mack complains because the trial was originally set for October 31, and then postponed at the instance of her husband She said she had witnesses subpensed to appear in court on that date which cost her \$10, and on account of the continuance of the trial has lost this sum. She asserts that Mack has no defense to make, but pretends he has to worry her.

Stearns Dictates Terms.

Theodore Stearns, whose wife, Annie E. Stearns, has sued him for a divorce in the State Circuit Court, yesterday filed a stipulation that if a decree be entered it shall contain the following terms: Mrs. Stearns to have the custody of the four minor children, and that the defendant shall contribute \$7.50 per month each for their support during their minority; the mother and children are also to have the use of the house they now occupy for six months, rent free, and a lot at Multno man to be deeded to the children, subject to a certan incumbrance. Stearns has filed an answer to his wife's complaint, denying that he derives a large monthly in-come, and denying also that he has not provided clothing for his children and

Articles of Incorporation.

Incorporation articles were filed yester-day of the Moscow Mercantile Company by Charles J. Schnabel, Robert F. Bell and A. F. Smith; capital stock, \$20,000. The objects are to conduct a general merchandisc store at Moscow, Idaho. This company represents Eastern capital, and was incorporated here for the reason that the incorporation laws of Oregon are much more liberal than those of Idaho. The laws of Oregon are not inquisitorial, as is the case in some states, and have numer ous features which recommend them.

Articles of incorporation of the Port-

SONS OF REVOLUTION OFFER TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Will Celebrate Washington's Birthday by Making Award to the Best Writers.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has made the an-nouncement that prizes will be given on Washington's birthday to the students of the Oregon public schools who shall turn in the best essays on either of four subjects connected with the American Revo lution. The announcement is signed by the committee, composed of Wallace Mc-Camant, chairman; Willard H. Chapin and Robert Treat Platt, and is as fol-

The Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution is an organization composed of de-scendants of ancestors who assisted in estab-lishing American independence. Any male de-scendant of such ancestor is eligible to admisscendant of such ancestor is eligible to admis-sion into the society. Its objects are purely patriotic and historical. One of them is to stimulate interest in the history of the Amer-lean Ecvolution and loyalty to its principles. For this purpose the society offers three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, for the best essay written by any student in any public school in Oregon, on any one of the following four subjects:

school in Oregon, on any one of the following four subjects:

1. The Buttle of Bunker Hill.

2. The Burgoyne Campiaign.

3. The Treason of Benedict Arnold.

4. The Partisan Warfare in the Carolinas; Marion, Sumpter and Pickens.

Essays are limited in length to 2500 words; must be written on legal cap, on one side of the paper, in the student's own handwriting, and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than six weeks during the school year of 1902-3. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charse, Wallace McCamant, 34 Concord building, Portland, so as to reach him not later than January 15, 1903. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations: these three considerations:

1. Historical accuracy.

2. Manner of treatment.

3. Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctured.

Any additional information relative to th competition which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by the chairman of the committee. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. McCamant said: "We have had two of these contests in the past, and, on the whole, they have proved very satisfactory. The first was in the Fall of 1897 and was limited to the students of the Oregon public schools. The subjects were "I. The Continental Congress—the influences which caused it to assemble; its character and rank as a deliberative body; what it ac-

"2. The causes which led to armed resistance in Massachusetts, including the contest of Lexington and Concord.
"3. The Trenton-Princeton campaign.
"4. The surrender of Cornwallis and the

nuses leading up to it.

"We had over a hundred essays turned in in answer to this offer, and the prize went to a young lady at the Portland High School, who had a fine article. "In the Fall of 1898 the offer was made to the universities and academies of the state, and the following subjects were state, and the following subjects we

"I. George Rogers Clark and the Winning of the West. "2. Paul Jones, and the Naval Warfare of the Revolution."

"3. The Financiering of the Revolution: Robert Morris, Haym Solomon and Benjamin

"By far the best essay was written by William L. Finley, a student at the Port-land Academy, who chose the subject of

'Paul Jones, and the Naval Warfare of the Revolution,' and he was duly award ed the prize. "After a lapse of several years, we will offer the same prizes to public school students this year, and we will make the awards at the annual meeting on Febru-ary 22, 1906. We want all the students interested in the subject, and will send over 2000 copies of the All the superintend ents will be sent a supply, and a copy will be posted in all the schoolhouses. We are going to have all the papers publish the matter, and I think we will have more

MRS. GAY IS TOO GAY.

essays than ever before."

Gets Drunk Frequently, and Her Husband Is Wearled.

Mrs. Jenny Gay, self-assertive and talk. ative, was charged with being drunk, yes-terday, before Municipal Judge Hogue, and she said:

"When I got out of jail the last time, I started to go home. I lost my way, and got a few drinks, but wasn't drunk. A policeman came along, and he said: 'I will see you home,' and the villain brought me to the police station." "Too bad," remarked the Judge, sar-

Mrs. Gay beamed on him. "Now it Your Honor would see me home, I'd go straight with you," she said, but the Judge did not seem inclined to accept the Then a mild-looking, elderly stepped up and said: "If Your Honor pleases, I'm this woman's husband, and I'm sorry to say she gets drunk several times a week."

"If you don't keep that mouth of yours you'll be taken out of this court." hinted Jailer Roberts.
"She's a good enough woman when she's sober," said the husband, in a kind tone.

"Don't listen to that man-" bega rs. Gay, but she was again squelched. "My wife is a sad trial to me," went on the husband. "I was so worn out that I went to work at Vancouver, to get a body of young people. This is the largest



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. Anderson, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-"I have been a great sufferer with female

trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches

such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women." When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, lencorrhoza, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried

and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass, as thousands do.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

little rest away from her. She has been number which ever attended on the open-away from the house since last week. Thursday. The last time she came home. Stanley is looking for a still larger numshe kicked in the panels of the outer "Have you any children?" asked the

"An example must be made of this woman-she is coming too often before this court," remarked the Judge. "She is sentenced to 10 days in juil, and the sentence will be increased if she

NIGHT SCHOOLS OPENED. Classes Organized in the Central and

Mrs. Gay was silent.

mence this evening.

Williams-Avenue Buildings. Night schools were opened last evening in the Williams-Avenue and Central schoolhouses, on the East Side, with good attendance at both buildings. At the Central schoolhouse Frank F. Carll, who has conducted the school for several terms, is in charge. Only preliminary work was done, and real work will com-

At the Williams-Avenue building, under charge of Professor J. H. Stanley, of the

Stanley is looking for a still larger num-ber toward the close of the week. He thinks by next week another room will

have to be occupied.

The branches taught are arithmetic, reading, history, writing, spelling, geography and elementary bookkeeping. The schools open at 7 and close at 9 every evening of the week except Saturday and Sunday.
The Central schoolhouse, where the

night school under Professor Carll is con is on East Alder and East Thir teenth streets, in East Portland; the Wil-Hams-Avenue building is in Albina, on the orner of Williams avenue and Russell

Large Iron Furnace Explodes. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3.—The big iron furnace of the River Furnace blew up today with terrific force. Although fully 125 men were at work near the furnace, none was seriously injured. A number of men, however, sustained severe bruise

Death Sentence Must Be Imposed. PORTLAND, Oct. 31 .- (To the Editor. Is it compulsory for a Judge, when the jury finds a man guilty of murder in the first degree, to sentence him to death. Can he give him instead life imrison



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