

Legislatures Will Be Asked to Send Proper Representations-Exposition Regarded as Means of Developing Oriental Trade.

GOVERNORS ANXIOUS TO AID

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-John F. Knapp, Special Commissioner for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the 1965 Fair. Speaking tonight of the success of his mission here Mr Knapp said:

"In visiting the state capitals and principal commercial centers west of the Mississippi I found that state officials and business men, wholesalers and jobbers alike, are all of one accord as to the effects and good results to be obtained by their united support and substantial promoting of the great Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905. It is regarded by business men studying the commercial interests of the Western States as an opportunity never before presented to encourage immigration and capital for locating and investment. The Chief Executives in the states which I have visited have without an exception offered to urge by recommenda tion in their annual messages to their legislative bodies this Winter the sending of a proper representation of their states to the International Exposition and Oriental Fair at Portland.

Frequent and dally are the expression I hear of the Fair being directly in the nterest of new trade and development of the Oriental market for the chief commodities of the trans-Mississippi country. Our cereals and breadstuffs are now considered luxuries with the Mongolian, but with the new channels of commerce to be developed and the monster ocean vessels to sall by the shortest route from the natural harbor of Portland to all parts of the Orient and South Seas, the products of the Western States will no longer be at the mercy of the glutted Eastern mar kets.

"The Governors of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska particularly feel that the natural and paramount interests of their people are very closely identified with the interests and history of the Lewis and Clark exploration which led to the development of the Oregon country bordering their states, and will urge the best interests of the Portland Exposition in 1965."

PRESENTS BILL OF DAMAGES.

Property-Owner, Forbids Walla Walla to Develop Waterworks,

Walla to Develop Waterworks. WALLA WALLA: Dec. 19.-J. G. Thomas, owner of the property on which the City of Walla Walla has riparian rights, sprung a sensation in the Council Chamber tonight when he presented a bill of alleged damages in the sum of \$378, and also addressed a communication to the municipal government in which he forbids further use of his property for water-development putposes. The com-munication is as follows: "You are hereby notified that the under-signed will no longer permit the use by

will no longer permit the use by the land in sections 13, 14 and 23, you of the

town ship 7 north, range 26 east, for a many among the Germans for Zenkner, and Cen-you as a dumping-ground on which to have stored lumber, pipes and tools

BAKER CITY, Dec. 19 .- Word reached this city today that John C. Powers was this city today that John C. Powers was found frozen to death on the road from Greenhord City to the Initinitic mine. He was in Greenhorn City Tuesday, and left that evening to walk back to the mine, a distance of five or six miles. The weather was intensely cold, and it is presumed that he became exhausted and sank down by the roadside. His body was discovered yesterday morning by some miners who were passing over the trail. Powers was between 58 and 60 years of age. He has been a prominent figure in mining circles for many years in this part

ning circles for many years in this part thing circles for many years in this part of the state. Powers was a wealthy man in the early '70s, when he married a daughter of Ben Cornelius, a wealthy rancher of Forest Grove. He had trouble with his father-ip-law in 1577 and killed him on the streets of Portland July 4, 1877. Powers was tried, convicted and sen-tenced to be hung on two separate occa-sions for the murder of his father-in-law, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and later he was pardoned.

Since his release from the penitentiary he has resided in this part of the state.

Famous Mormon Leader.

WALLA WALLA Wash, Dec. 19-(Spe cial.)-Thomas Evans, aged 75 years, for many years a resident of Walla Walla County, and one of the leaders in the famous Mormon settlement that flour-inhed in the Russell Creek country in the early "70n' is dead. His home was in the Touchet Hills, and he was well known as a horse-buyer. He never married. The amount of his property is not known.

DATE FOR MAY FESTIVAL.

lusic Event to Take Place at En gene Second Week in May.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-Irving M. Glenn, of Eugene, president of the Willamette Valley Choral Union, was in the city today and held a conference with Francesco Seley with regard to the annual musical festival that will be given during the month of May at Eugene, under the auspices of the union. It has been decided to hold the May festival on May 13, 14 and 16. The soloists have not been selected yet, but the Pertland Symphony Orches-tra will furnish the orchestration. The following musical compositions will be presented during the festival: "Elijah" (Mendelssohn), "The Redemption" (Gounod), and "The Feast of Adonis" (Jensen).

The Oratorio Society, of this city, that was recently organized, will give "The Feast of Adonis, and will begin practice work on January 6. It is the plan for the Salem singers to give the oratorio in this city on Monday evening, May 11, the Albany people to follow on Tuesday evenlocal concert, the singers

the competitive drill between camp teams Monmouth won the first prize by six points. On the second floor of the buildthe entire Valley to unite at Eugene for ing refreshments were served to the large assembly. The meeting was a very suc-cessful one in every way, and as a result the balance of the week, making a week of rare musical entertainment for Willamette Valley. the Polk County are well pleased. ZENKNER IS ELECTED.

Carries Republican 27th District by

Majority of 200. Reception to State Consul Rogers CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 19.-(Special.) -From the returns now in it is certain that Austin Zankner has been elected from the Twenty-seventh Representative Dis-trict to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. H. Martin. Mr. Zankuer is the Democratic nominee, and he is elected by a majority of over 200, in the face of a former Republican majority of \$60. The cause of the defeat of H M. Ingram, the Republican nominee, is his record at the last session of the Legislature, which was

not satisfactory to the majority of his constituents, and partly to the popularity of Mr. Zankner. Only about a third of the vote was cast.

Shot While Parsuing Tracy. W. E. Morris, of Vancouver, Wash., was in Salem today. Morris is the man who was accidentally shot by members of an-other posse during the search last Sum-mer in the violatity of Vancouver for the escaped Oregon convicts, Tracy and Mer-rill. The members of the posse which shot Morris were Lou Wagoner, a Deputy Sheriff of Multhomah County: Walter Lyon, private secretary to Governor Geer, and J. L. Skipton, present Deputy Sheriff. While in the city Morris called on Measrs. Lyon and Skipton, whose assistance he DALLAS, Or., Dec. 19,-(Special)-Last evening in this city was held the largest fraternal meeting ever held in this county. The occasion was the county "log rolling" of the Woodmen of the World. The meet-ing was held in the large vacant woolen mill building, and it is estimated that at mill building, and it is estimated that at least 559 people were in attendance. Last night's train from the North brought in a large number of members from the Ballston, Buell and McMinnville campa, and the motor from the south was crowd-ed with "choppers" from the Monmouth and Independent camps. A reception committee met the incom-ing members at the Southern Pacific Depot and escorted them to Woodmen's Hall. At 5:15 the Woodmen marched from the hall down the principal streets to Lyon and Skipton, whose assistance he solicited in the effort he will make to

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BAKER CITY, Dec. 19 .- (Special.)

-Ex-Sheriff A. H. Huntington, who was recently found to be short \$17,-

000 in his accounts with Baker

County, was born in Rockford, Ill., Sept. I. 1856, When but 9 years old

his parents removed to Vermont, and two years later to Washington

Territory. He received his prelim-inary education in the public schools

the Pacific University, at Forest

Grove, Or., where he remained for two years. In June, 1861, Mr. Hunt-

ington removed to Baker County, and for the next four years was

engaged in the stock business. In

1885 he removed to Upper Burnt

River, and became engaged in farm

ing and mining, which to some ex-tent he still follows. Mr. Hunting-

Washington, and in 1879 entered

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS, \$17,000.



Ex-Sheriff A. H. Huntington, of Baker County.

WOODMEN AT GRANT'S PASS.

Big Demonstration.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$164,000.

Completing Their Work.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19.-(Spe

000 for the maintenance of an orphans

TO SECURE SON'S RELEASE.

Father of Boy Burglar Arrives From

Junction City.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-W. J.

jell, where he is being held to await the Circuit Court on the charge of burglary. Young Benninger is the lad who bur-glarized the store of J. W. Ransom & Son, at Turner, a few weeks ago, and

OUT OF PENITENTIARY.

and mortgages.

ued at \$10,000.

be held tomorrow night

Woodmen of the World

the building where the installation of 107 matter to the State Legislature in the candidates took place. The degree teams of Dallas, Moumouth and McMinnville participated in the work of installation. In hope of securing some financial relief.

BIG TIMBER PURCHASE.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 19.-E A. Nick-erson and others, of this city, have pur-chased 200,000,000 of standing fir, ccdar and yellow pine timber, located in Eastern Washington. They will build a mill immediately to market it.

The business men of Everett are fighting proposed trolley connection between this city and Seattle, claiming it to be ruinous to local trade.

Missing Man Located.

The mystery surrounding the disappear-ance of Dennis Dubuque, of Snohomish, from Seattle, November 19, has been cleared by a relative in Vancouver, who says he talked with the missing man, who was on his way to the Frazer River coun-try. The Odd Fellows' lodge, to which Dubuque belonged, has been advertising extensively for the missing man.

division of the Great Northern Railway delayed trains from three to 20 hours. The Overland, due here last night, did not ar-

BAKER CITY, Dec. 19.-(Special.)-Con-gressman-elect J. N. Williamson is here, on his way to Canyon City to investigate and ascertain the true state of affairs in and ascertain the true state of analis in regard to the proposed Blue Mountain forest reserve. A number of prominent mining men and other citizens who are opposed to the reserve met Mr. William-son here this evening and explained their objection to the proposed reserve, mitting maps, facts and figures to sub

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tain their contention. Mr. Williamson said that at the present time he had no opinion to express in regard to the erve, his purpose being to learn what the residents of the section most directly poncerned had to say. He listened during

the afternoon to several advocates of the proposition to establish the reserve. Speaking of the recent discussion of the alleged land frauds in this state, Mr. Williamson said that in his opinion it was not wise to discuss such questions, because he did not believe that the facts warrant-North Yakima postoffice. Postmaster ed the bellef that such wholesale frauds had been perpetrated as some of the Gov-ernment officials and the press intimate. He approved, however, of the expose of the recent attempt to work through the school lieu-land graft in Baker and Mal-heur Counties, which was exposed by The Oregonian in November. The Congressman-elect had nothing to say in regard to irrigation or the United States Senator-ship. He fought shy of both subjects.

STEAMER'S NOVEL WORK.

Cargo of Salmon.

TACOMA, Dec. 13.-(Special.)-The Pa-cific Cold Storage Company's Alaska steamer Elihu Thomson left out tonight for Coos Bay, on a rather novel mission. the outcome of which will be watched with interest. To the cold-storage facili-ties with which the Thomson is fitted the

company has recently added special ap-paratus for freezing purposes. The steamer will go to Marshfield, where she will lie and buy fish from the salmon fishers in that vicinity, freezing the fish as fast as taken aboard, just as is done on a much larger scale at the company's cold-storage plant in Tacoma. There is an excellent run of salmon around Coos Bay, but heretofore has been no way of securing the fish for freezing purposes. The Thompson, now equipped, solves the problem. now equipped, solves the problem. She is probably the only steamer on the Coast fitted with a freezing plant. When she has a full cargo aboard she will return to

TO RAISE SUGAR BEETS.

Stock Company Is Formed in Idaho With \$1,000,000 Capital.

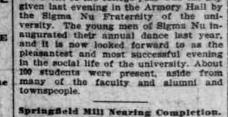
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 19.-A special to the Miner from Blackfoot, Idaho, says: The Idaho Sugar Company has been formed, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 The company will crect a mammoth sugar beet factory near this place. Five thou sand acres already have been contracted the culture of beets. Soren Hanson of Ogden, together with several other Utah people, are the principal stock holders.

FOR CLARK SWORD FUND.

People of The Dalles Subscribe Liberally to Testimonial.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 19,-(Spe The committee in charge of the Clark sword testimonial fund to secure sub-scriptions in this city today closed its subscription lists and transmitted a draft for \$164 50 to Coloned R. W. Mitchell, of Portland, the secretary of the state com-

its population of any jurisdiction in the Nation; that it is the greatest livestock mittee. This sum is more than twice the amount asked for from The Dalles, original assessment having been \$50. country under the flag and has more coal and iron than any other state or territhe



EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special)-The new mill of the Booth-Kelly Company, at Springfield, is rapidly approaching com-pletion. The machinery is now nearly all in place, and it is the intention to be ready for cutting about the first of the year. The mill will be one of the largest and best equipped in the Northwest, having a capacity of about 309,000 feet per day.

Received at the Penitentiary.

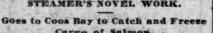
SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-Alex-ander Meldrum was today received at the State Prison from Baker County, under sentence of three years. Meldrum was jointly informed against with Manny Howard for horsestealing. Meldrum's case Manny was carried to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the judgment of the trial court.

> Busy Season at North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-This is a busy season for the

ble what it was a year ago. There are three more clerks assisting in the work than were used last year.

Sheriff Sale of Junk.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special.) -Sheriff Shaver will tomorrow commence the junk sale of property from the tax roll of 1888, which was bid in by the county, and has not since been redeemed. The Sheriff expects to complete the sale



First Yakima Hop Contract. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 19.-Special.)-The first contract for the 1903 top crop was filed with the County Auditor yesterday. It is from Jung Toy & Co., of this place, to Pier Bros., of New York, and calls for 30,000 pounds at 14

by next Tuesday.

SUSPEND YOUR JUDGMENT

Says Rodey as to Admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

WASHINGLON, Dec. 19. - Delegate Rodey, of New Mexico, today published an appeal, directed to the editors and press of the country, asking for their ald

and for fair treatment of the territories that are fighting for admission to the Union against the powerful sectional and other interests that, he says, are trying to keep them out. He says there prevails everywhere a great lack of infor-

He contends that the census is incorrect as to the territories of New Mexico Arizona; that Arizona has not fewer than 175,000 people, and there is not to exceed 5 or 6 per cent of illiteracy in the population of the territory; that it is the richest mineral section of the United States; that it has absolute and prospective irrigation projects and possibilities that would make it rank as one of the most prosperous of the states. He declares that the Mor-mon question is of so little account there that it could not figure in the territory's

affairs. As to New Mexico, Mr. Rodey contends that it has not fewer than 350,000 inhab-itants, of whom three-fifths are people itnuts, of whom three-fifths are people from the states and their descendants, and that the remaining two-fifths Ameri-can citizens of Spanish descent, are the best citizens to be found anywhere, and that more than one-half of them speak the English language. He asserts there is not to exceed 15 per cent of Eliteracy in the whole territory, and that it has the finest system of public schools and educational institutions in proportion to

TO WORKING GIRLS

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and

has restored thousands to health. Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feot in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop work-ing. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was see aty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped my. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods. were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me." - MISS JANET PAINE, 530 West 123th St., Now York City. - \$5000 forfeit If original of above latter proving genuineness ca-

Take no substitute, for it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that cures.

shall have been discussed on the floor of both the House and Senate, next January.

MAYOR LOW TAKES A HAND Investigate Coal Supply of New York

With View to Relief.

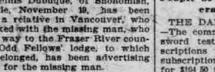
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Convinced that something must be done to end the coal famine, Mayor Low has sent to officials of the different coal-carrying roads, asking for facts concerning the situation. The Mayor refused to enter into datails, but was hopeful something beneficial to the public would result from his action.

"I have written to the railroads in an unofficial capacity," said Mr. Low. "I have been quietly investigating the state of affairs for some time and I thought it advisable to write to certain persons for a few facts. In a few days I shall know more about the true conditions of the coal supply in all parts of the city."

It is likely the Mayor will head a move It is likely the Mayor will head a move-ment to supply the city with coal if he finally decides the condition is serious enough to warrant official interference. He had a conference on the subject with Borough President Cantor, who said that there was a strong likelihood of action being taken in a few days.

Democrats Give Relief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-A committee from the Democratic Club, of this city. has handed to Mayor Low \$2500 to be used in purchasing coal for the poor. Beekham Again a Candidate. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.-Governor J. C. W. Beckham tonight, in an address 'to the Democrats of Kentucky," announced himself as a candidate for re-election for the full term to the office of



Bliggard Delays Train.

The blizzard in the Rocky Mountain

Tacoma Overett Millmen Secure 200,000,000

Standing Fir and Cedar.

Fighting Connection With Seattle

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Dec.'19.-(Special.) -A grand reception in honor of George C. Rogers, of Portland, Istate consul, Woodmen of the World, was given by the Grant's Pass Lodge of that order in this

city this evening. There was a host of invited guests, and the evening was a red-letter one in the history of the local lodge of Woodmen. Many visiting mem-bers were here from all parts of the country. A musical and literary pro-gramme was rendered, and an address by

Mr. Rogers was also a feature of the evening. The W. O. W. has a large membership here, and each member wears a hig 1906 button and talks the coming big

Fair. From here Mr. Rogers goes to Ash-land, where a similar demonstration will

ton, while Sheriff, was a very pop ular official, and his many friends in Baker City believe that when Mr. ington returns from the East he will be able satisfactorily to account for the shortage on the county's books. Contractor of the local division of the

"You are further notified that the said water is to be and shall at once be piped off the land by you, said pipe or pipes to be laid a sufficient depth in the ground so as not to interfere with surface cultivation, and that you will not be allowed to pipe into or to discharge any pipe, etc., from the said pipes into Mill Creek or its tributaries on said land."

The Mayor and Council appointed the ollowing citizens' committee to investigate and report upon a water system for the City of Walla Walls: Judge Thomas H. Brents, Dr. E. E. Fall, John M. Hill, John Green, J. L. Jones

FRESHMEN WIN DEBATE.

Defeat Sophomores in Spirited Contest at Willamette University.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Dec. 19 .- (Special.) -- In a class debate at Willamette University tonight, the freshmen defeated the sophomores in the the on of government ownership of railroads. The subject for debate was stated as follows: "Resolved, That the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the United States Government". The submoure dear new Government." The sophomore class, rep-resented by Edgar Averill, loader, and N. D. Moser and Miss Louise Van Wagner colleagues, presented the affirmative, c argument in the negative was offered for the freshmen class by Walter Wine-low, leader, and Arthur Gale and Miss Mary Warfield, colleagues. This is the first interclass debate at Willamette University and serves as an indication of class spirit that has been in marked evi-dence among the students this year.

PURCHASE SUNSET MINE.

Scattle Capitalists to Form \$1,000,000

Stock Company. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-A mining deal was consummated yesterday whereby Sentile capitalists and mining men have secured control of the Sunset mine, in the Blue River district. A stock company will be formed, with a capital-ization of \$1,000,000, and it is the intention of the purchasers to put in machinery as soon as the roads are good in the Spring, and to erect a 26-stamp mill. C. M. Young, George Fisher, Clarence Thompson and Mrs. Poulet are the granters in the trans-action. The latter two were the owners the property, while Fisher and Young had it under bond. The property is con-sidered a valuable one, and considerabl development has been done on the ledge.

DIRECTOR EXPERIMENT STATION

Professor H. C. French Given Increase of Work at Pullman.

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-Professor H. C. French, who came to the Washington Agricultural College from Corvallis about two years ago, has been appointed by the board of regents to be director of the United States Experiment Station in connection with this college. Professor French's work has given excep-tional satisfaction here. The new appointment carries a substantial increase in sal-

INDIANS TO BE RELEASED.

Personal Effects to Be Burned and Quarantine Raised.

Quarantine Raised. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 18.-A special from Havre, Mont., to the Miner says: The Cree Indians will be released from quarantine tomorrow. Work began today. All their personal effects, bedding, etc., will be burned, and each Indian will be given a bath and presented with a com-plete new outfit of clothing. Charles M. Webuter, Collector of Customs, was here today, and left with Deputy Collector M. J. Healy to conflacate a few horses for

KALAMA LUMBER MILL SOLD. Michigan Capitalists Bay Wickstrom

Property for \$30,000.

KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 19,-(Special.)-The Kalama Lumber Company, composed of Michigan iumbermen and capitalists, has purchased the sawmill, logging en-gines and 1000 acres of timber land belowing lodges: Wapato, Gaston, Glencoe, Corneliue, Hillsboro and Forest Grove. One hundred and fifty candidates will be longing to I. G. Wickstrom. The consid-eration was \$30,000. This property is lo-cated two miles south of Kalama and one initiated here tonight. The following is the programme: Master of ceremonies, Wilbur Hughes, of mile from the Columbia River. The out-put of the mill is conveyed to a wharf on the Columbia River by a lumber flume. The Lew company will enlarge and im-prove the mill and do business on a more Forest Grove; music; address by Mayor F. T. Kane; response, Mr. H. L. Day; music; tug of ,war; nali-driving contest; music, box-nalling contest; songs by camp and circle. extensive scale. Mr. Wickstrom will retire to his fruit and stock farm near Houl-

ROSEBURG POULTRY EXHIBIT.

ton, Or.

Third Exhibition of Douglas County Association Now On.

ROSEBUILG, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special.)las County Poultry Association is now in progress. There are more and finer birds to be seen than at any former show. L. N. Cobbledick, president of the Oakland (Cal.) Poultry Association, is judge. Several exhibitors from abroad are also pres-The attendance is good, and increasing, showing a growing interest in poultry industry. The show closes Saturday evening.

University of Wisconsin Donations out the provisions of the testament, after all debts are paid. REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 19 .- By the will of the late Mrs. Martin Adams, relict of the late Charles Kendall Adams ex-presi-dent of the University of Wisconsin, that As soon as the appraisers' inventory is filed in the office of the County Clerk, the trustees will take steps to secure the \$10,000 necessary to be raised by the City of Walla Walla. institution will receive a large part of the estate. The will was filed today for pro-bate. Robert Matthews, of Rochester, N. \$10,009 C. M. Rader, one of the trustees, said Y., and Henry B. Ely, of this city, being named as executors. To Mrs. Adams' brother, John Matthews, of Paterson, N. there was no question about securing the stipulated sum. It is almost as sure that an amount sufficient to purchase grounds and erect the orphanage will be secured, and to this end the trustees will labor. J. is left \$2000, and to a number of her relatives and friends various articles from her personal belongings. Two valuable paintings are left to the regents of the University of Wisconsin, and, in addition to the books, pamphiets and magazines of the late Provident Adams and all the Should the fondest hopes of the trustees be realized, the institution would start out with an endowment of \$125,000, domiciled in commodious quarters and free from incumbrance of every nature whatthe late President Adams and all the residue of the estate, the same to be ap-plied to the fellowship fund created under soever. the will of President Adams

Cold Weather in Wasco County. THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 19,-(Special.) -Steady cold weather has prevailed in this section of Wasco County for the past three days, the mercury remaining at or near 30 deg. No extreme cold is report-ed anywhere in this vicinity. Roads are frozen, and are reported as being in very bad condition all over the county. No snow of any consequence has yet fallen, although the hills about the town are whitened

whose capture was accomplished after an exciting chase. Benninger is said to be weak mentally, and for that reason the Rob Altar of Sacred Vessels. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 19 .- Burglars broke into St. Joseph's Catholic Church last night and robbed the altar of three sacred people of Turner have decided that they will not insist on the prosecution of the vessels, valued at \$50. In their haste the thieves overlooked a gold challce and gold ostensorium worth double the money They were frightened away before they lad on the charge. complete their purpose. They left Chinaman Serves His Term When Inno clue. spector Takes Him in Custody.

Senttle Man Relieved of \$1000

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19.-(Spe-cial.)-Wong Quong, a Chinaman, was re-leased from the State Penitentiary today SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-M. F. Hamafter serving a term for grand larceny, and was at once taken into custody by Chinese Inspector Scott, of Spokane, on a charge of being without a certificate. Wong Quong was convicted in November, 1859, of stealing a diamond, and was senmond, who says he is a contractor and mond, who says he is a contractor and builder from Seattle, has asked the police to locate and arrest a man named Jones or Kelly, whom Hammond befriended and who returned the contractor's kindness by disappearing with all of Hammond's possessions, including \$1000 in greenbacks. tenced to serve 4% years in prison. The

rive until late this afternoon Big Lumber Mill Barned. Big Gathering at Forest Grove.

Fire, originating in the boller-room, totally destroyed the lumber mill owned by Gauslin & Garthley, on Fourteenth street, FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special.) -Today is log rolling day of the Wood-men of the World of this place, and 350 members are in attendance from the foltonight. The loss is \$15,000, partly covered by insurance

CLASS PIN FOR WHITMAN.

Official Badge for Sons and Daughters of Marcus.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla Wash. Dec. 19.—A pin, to be worn by Whitman College students, has been adopted at the college, and will hereafter be the official badge of the sons and daughters of Marcus. It is an orna-mental shield, with gold edge on a blue field. A golden scroll across the middle will bear the name "Whitman" in ename will bear the name "Whitman" in enamel letters. The pin is symbolic of the colors Appraisers of Stubblefield Property

of the institution, blue and gold. During the holidays Billings, Reynolds and Frentiss halls, at Whitman, will be cial.)-The appraisers of the estate of the late Joseph L. Stubblefield, who left \$100.practically deserted, as nearly all of the out-of-town students intend to spend the Christmas recess at their homes. A numhome in Walla Walla, have practically completed their work, and will soon file ber of the members of the Whitman fac-ulty will also be absent from Walla Walla their inventory of the estate. About \$\$4,-000 of the estate is represented by notes during Christmas week.

Soap Factory for Albany.

Just the exact amount of the estate is not yet, known, but it is thought that ALBANY, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-Chris Lachele, of California, has arranged \$164,000 will cover it. Cash to the amount of \$70,000 is on hand. Real estate is valto start a scap factory in Albany. The work will be done in the Alden fruit drier, The trustees of the home, who are also the executors of the will, say they will have about \$125,000 with which to carry which is on the water front, in the east end of town. At first special attention will be given to the manufacture of laundry soap, the manufacture of finer grades being added as the demand justifies. This will be a valuable acquisition to Albany's

New Lodge at Ridgefield.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 19.-(Spe-cial.)-A lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted at Ridgefield last night by Grand Prelate W. F. McGill, of Kalama, assisted by Vancouver Lodge, No. 6. The new lodge starts off with a membership of 16. Tomorrow night a ledge of Eiks will be instituted in this city. A delegation from Portland lodge will confer the degree work. *

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special)-Thom as Dickinson, aged 28 years, was received at the asylum today from Baker County. Alfred Blakeman, aged 15 years, was today committed to the asylum. Blake-SALEM, OF, Dec. B.-(Special)-W J Benninger, of Junction City, was in the city today for the purpose of arranging to have his son, C. W. Benninger, re-leased on bonds from the Marion County man is a transient in the Valley, and little is known of him.

Cable Ship Out S65 Knots.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- The follow ing message has been received from the cableship Stivertown: "Position at noon, latitude 31:25 north; longitude, 135:46 west. Total cable paid

out, 865 knots. Weather fine."

Barbers' Board at Walla Walla. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19 .- The State Board of Barbers, composed of R. L. Ireland, of Tacoma, and F. C. Brown, of Seattle, was in session in this city to bay. Several barbers were examined

Mrs. Tingley Concludes Evidence. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 19 -- In the libel suit of Mrs. Tingley against the Los An-geles These, the plaintiff today concluded her case. The defense will introduce its testimony tomorrow.

Ferrier Declared Not Guilty. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 19,-(Special.) -In the Ferrier case the jury, after be ing out a few mon dict of not guilty. s, returned a ver-

Astoria Notes.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-Nothing new has been learned here today about the small boat containing a dead man, as was reported last evening by Captain Turner, of the steamer R. R. impson. It is quite probable that the boat was picked up by the steamer Ock-

Deputy Fish Warden Webster has re turned from Nehalem overland, where he arrested Louis Solomon on a charge of salting fish for the market without a li-

cense. Solomon was tried before Justice Vosburg, found guilty and fined 450, which he paid. The license fee was only \$10, but the man refused to pay it, although notified several times.

Granite Wall Sinks Into Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-The granite sea wall built at great expense by the Santa Fe Railway Company to serve as a buttress for the reclamation of China Basin, settled into the bay last night. This is the second time since the work was begun that the accident has occurred, and the result probably will be the aban-donment of the basin as a site for frieght yards and ferry sllp. This will mean heavy loss, which it is difficult to esti-mate. The road had to make a costly Legislative fight to gain permission to use the site.

New Gatson School.

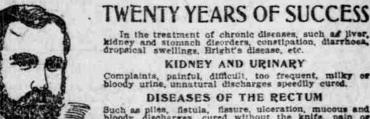
ELMA, Wash., Dec. 19.-(Special)-The new school building for Gatson has been completed. It has three rooms, a bell tower 36 feet high. The building, exclusive of furniture, cost \$1700.

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tory, and that it is progressing today faster than any other part of the Nation, The irrigation possibilities, he says, are st unlimited.

He criticises the Beveridge subcommittee report on Mexico and Arizona, and says that the findings in it are based not upon the average, but upon the very exceptional things. He asks the preas Governor. the country to withhold its editorial judg-

ment on the question of the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to the United States until both sides of the question



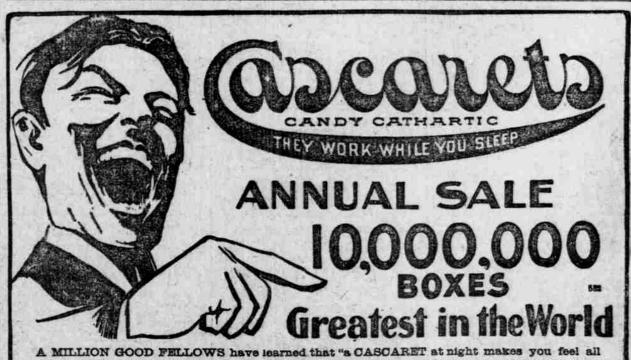
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