Patents for Oregonians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Patents have been issued to residents of Oregon as fol-lows: Joseph H. Albert and F. A. Wig-

gins, Salem, coin delivery apparatus; John F. Ames, Portland, font of type; John Ayres, Portland, log raft; Lewis C. Pres-ton, Weston, drill coupling; Odaville Yates, Portland, showcase.

AT THE HOTELS.

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TO LINE UP SEATTLE

Henry Harris Comes North to Help League Magnates.

"BOND TALK TRASH," HE SAYS

San Francisco Manager Denies That There Is Danger of Northwest Cities Being Dropped From the Const League.

Henry Harris, the San Francisco base bail manager and organizer of the Pa-cific Coast Baseball League, passed through Portland yesterday en route to Seattle, where he will complete the or-ganization of the new Seattle Association and elect the officers and directors today. Mr. Harris says that both the new asciations in this city and at Seattle are in the most prosperous condition; that they are backed by responsible business men, and that the California people will furnish every assurance that they will

For some days past it has been whis-pered that the California people had given no guarantee that they would finish the eason with Portland, and it was hinted that in case that Portland did not come up to the expectations of Harris that both this city and Seattle would be sum-mrily dropped from the circuit in the middle of the Summer. This statement was borne out by the fact that Colonel Lapping, of the new Seattle Club, and his brother came to Portland yesterday and conferred with the San Francisco man and james F. Morley, the Los Angeles manager, who was with Harris. A meeting was held about noon yesterday, and last night Morley went back South and Harriswent to Seattle with the Lampings. When seen last night, the statement that Collegenia would not guarantee any that California would not guarantee any protection was made to Harris, and he

"That statement was made by the Se attle people, and was issued by the Northwest League. We have offered every sort of assurance that we would finish the season with the Northern as-sociations, and all that we came to Portland and Seattle for was to see that the final work of organization was perfected. Do you think that the business men that are backing us in these two cities are going into a new proposition like this without making sure of what they are going up against? Why, all that matter has been fixed, and that talk about us coming to put up a bond is trash.
"In the first blace, the people should

"In the first place, the people should know that we didn't come North without being asked. We didn't care whether we came here or not, but the people wanted us and we finally came. We have the fin-est and richest minor league in America back of us, and we will just better it by taking in Seattle and Portland, by giv-ing a wider scope to the teams and by tting paying cities.
'Now anyone can see that all the Coast

towns belong in a Coast league. Why should the Northern cities go back of the mountains into high altitude to play in losing cities? The Pacific Coast league is a natural league, and it has come to stay. We have good paying towns in the South and good in the North, and you will see that we will have a league next year that will be a hummer.

There is not much sentiment about "There is not much sentiment about this expansion business, for the people won't stand it. Everybody is going to see the cam that puts up the cilt ball, and if we do we are going to get the money at the gate, and if the opposition does they will rake it in. Now our business is to see that the team that represents the Pacific Coast League will be the best of the two if there is to be another, and the two, if there is to be another, and then we will win out in the end. And we mean to make our team the best, too, We will have the best players we can get, and the other people will have to rustle

to keep in sight of our smoke. "I will go on to Seattle this evening, and finish the business meeting with the Lampings. We didn't finish today, and will have to continue our work. Tomor-row we will elect officers and directors I think. I will be back in a few days, probably on Wednesday."
Manager Morley, of Los Angeles, who

came up with Harris and returned has night, said that he was in Portland just to see what kind of a proposition the taseball league was, and to look over

We will have a fine league next year all right, for we have good towns and husiness people back of us," said he last ht. "We are not forcing any wat but are here after being asked, and we

The Portland people connected with the Coast League say that there are no new developments so far as Portland is onperned, and that there will be nothing done till the regular meeting the California League next month in Sin

Jack Grim is still in the city, and say that he will be here till the holidays at over. He is taking no active interest if the fight, at present being on the fence

LUCAS WILL JUMP.

President of Northwest League to Move to Seattle.

understood that the directors of the six teams in the Pacific Northwest League will shortly be asked to consent to President Lucas moving his headquartets from Spokane to Seattle, says the Seattle Post-intelligencer. He moved to Spokane from Portland last Summer, beformer city is situated more centrally than any other town on the Now that a baseball war is threatened,

however, it is thought best to have the president near the scene of hostilities. Seattle is the prize Harris is striving for. and Scattle is the city that Lucas and all the directors in the league are determined he shall not have. It is necessary to get the consent of all the directors before he can move, and if this is not done by mail, the question will likely come up at the meeting to be held in this

WHITEMORE OUT OF THE FIGHT. But He Is in Favor of the New Pacific Const Lengue.

I am out of the baseball business, clared C. A. Whitemore, president of the Portland baseball club last night. A postponed meeting of the old club was held at the Hotel Portland last evening in conjunction with a preliminary meeting of the new Portland Baseball Association. the local branch of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. "I have announced that I will not accept a re-election to the presidency of the club, as Mr. Lucas now accuses m of double dealing. I will, however, conduct the affaire of the club until the annual meeting on February 18, after which I will be entirely out of the baseball business. When I returned to Portland I did not know how affairs in baseball stoot here, but I soon found that the public and the baseball men favored the new league and I believe that the Pacific Northwest and I believe that the Pacific Northwest Lengue is tottering. All the directors of the old club have handed in their resignations with the exception of William Goldman. All were present, or sent proxies, at the meeting. I now own only one share of stock in the Portland Baseball Club. and I held on to this merely to entitle me to hold the office of president until the annual meeting. Yes, I am heartily in favor of the new association, but I shall take no part in its management, for, as I have said, I am out of the baseball busi-

ness. When the trouble first became apparent I wired to The Oregonian that I would keep my office in the club, but things have changed since then and I am out of it. By joining the Pacific Coast Baseball Association we will have the Baseball Association we will have the benefit of playing in larger cities and will have eight months ball during the season. As to Seattle, I am not sure, but I think the Pacific Toast Association will win out there, though the Northwest League may put up a fierce fight."

The baseball men who attended the meeting last evening will not tell of what took place. It is said, however, that they practically selected the manager of the

practically eejected the manager of the Seattle Association Club. This man, who is to wage war against the Northwest League, is rumored to be the manager of a successful team in a large Eastern city. He passed through Portland a few weeks ago, it seems, and though the matter was preceded to him they no action was taken broached to him then, no action was taken

uptil last evening.

The officers of the local association were also selected yesterday, but their identity

STRONG MANAGER COMING. Lucas Says Portland Will Have Good Team.

SPOKANE, Dec. 22.—President Lucas, of the Northwest League, has returned from Seattle. Regarding the Portland club's franchise, he says:
"If it is taken away from the present holders, one of the strongest managers in the country will take hold of the team."

Spokane Signs Young Nicholas. SPOKANE, Dec. 22.—It is announced that Manager Andrews, of the Spokane league baseball team, has signed Young Nicholas, the star pitcher of the Reliance Club, of Oakland. Nicholas, was claimed by Seattle recently.

GOOD SPORT AT INGLESIDE. Fitzbrillar Wins a Close Finish From Alice Carey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-Interestin sport was witnessed at Ingleside today and the betting was very lively. One of the closest finishes of the season occurred in the fifth race, when Fritzbrillar, of the E. J. Arnold & Co. string, won by a nose from Alice Carey, a 20-to-1 shot. The riding of Burns gained him the victory. Fritzbrillar was entered for \$400 and Sandy Mc Naughton, owner of Alice Carey, raised it to \$2500 in one bid, at which price he secured him.

the steeplechase handicap at odds of 20 to 1 from Crest, the 7-to-10 favorite. Flash-light fell, and G. Wilson fell off Mike Rice on a sharp turn. Jockey Cochran, dis-couraged by his failure to ride more winnere, left for home today. Results: Five and a half furlongs, selling-Kath-

erine Ennis won, Hesper second, Gibraltar third; time, 1:10% Six and a half furlongs, purse-Sterling Towers won, Alms Giver second, Rosarie

third; time, 1:234. Seven furlongs, selling—Budd Burns won, Matt Hogan second, Goldone third; time,

Handicap steeplechase, short course— Tulare won, Crest second, Loyal S. third; time, 3:33%.
Six furlongs, selling—Fritzbrillar won,
Alice Carey second, Quatre third; time,

1:15½.

One mile seiling—Ethylene won, Axmin ster second, Bill Massie third; time, 1:43.

Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.-The results

of races:
Six furlongs—Pageant won, Embarrassment second, Spec third; time, 1:16.3-5.
Six furlongs—Moroni won, Dandy Belle second, If You Dare third; time, 1:16. Seven furlongs-Federal won, Antonius second, Smile third; time, 1:29 2-5. Handicap, mile-W. J. Deboe won, C. B. Campbell second, De Rezske third; time,

Six furlongs-Old Hutch won, Elsie second, Minnie Bell third; time, 1:15 2-5. Mile and 70 yards—Sarilla won, Eva Ricc second, Marcos third; time, 1:48 1-5.

Commissions on California Races. Accepted, Portland Club Cafe, low Fifth street. Direct wires from tracks.

MUNROE ANSWERS JEFFRIES. He Bit the Champion, Who Tried Vainly to Knock Him Out.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 22.-Jack Munroe who was given a decision over Champion James J. Jeffries a few nights ago, to-night gave the press a signed statement as a rejoinder to one made by the cham-pion. In a message to a prominent sport, ing paper of New York, it is said, Jeffries made the assertion that Munroe had failed to hit him, and that he easily could have knocked out the miner if he had

wanted to. Munroe says:
"When Jeffries says I failed to hit him, he is attempting to deny what 1500 peo-ple who witnessed the contest will say is the truth. At least six times I found Jeffries' face, and the fact that it was red and puffy will testify whether or not I hit him. Jeffries did his best to knock me out, Every one who saw the mill will corroborate what I have said."

"KID" M'COY CALLED A THIEF. Pugillst Accused of Stealing a \$1000 Bill From Customer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22,-Captain Titus, of the New York Detective Bureau, sent out an order today for the arrest of Norman Selby, a pugliist known as "Kid" McCoy, on the charge of grand larceny. The complainant is David Lamar, a broker, who says he went to McCoy's dfinking-place Saturday and gave McCoy a \$1000 bill, telling him to keep it until the party stopped drinking, when the charges were to be deducted and change given. According to Lamar, McCoy declared later that it was only a \$20 bill he had releived. After the dispute the police say acCoy could not be found.

Matthews Wins Ten-Round Bout. PITTSBURG, Dec. 22,-in the 10-round but between Matty Matthews and Rube Frus, the decision was given to Mat-thws. The fight was fast and scientific thus. The fight was fast and scientific thoughout. Ferns was outclassed in every was except in the clinches, when he did god in-fighting. Nine of the 16 rounds wen clearly Matthews'. The only round in with Ferns had the better of it was in the 1xth, when Matthews had all he could do tescape his opponent's victous blows.

nkins Fails to Make Good. NET YORK, Dec. 2.—Tom Jenkins, catchis-catch-can wrestler, falled to throw leorge Bothner, the light-weight champen four times in an hour, and lost the mich at the Grand Central Palace tonight Jenkins scored three falls, the first in a seconds, the second in 15 min-utes fiv seconds, and the third in 13 minutes 10 conds.

Chritmas Tree for Clubmen. Preparaions for the Multnomah Club Christma tree and members' night are going merily onward. The committee in harge is working its hardest, and the members ill have something really good for the members who will be on hand.

Rebel leaders Meet at Panama. COLON, Colombia, Dec. 22.—General Benjamin lerrera, former commander of the revolutionary forces in Colombia, arrived here loday from Panama to welcome Generi Vargas-Santos, late military director of the revolution, who arrived the tere from Sp. Jose, Costa Rica, on board steamer Lbrador. Vargos-Santos is bound for Syanilla, whence he will proceed to his ome in the Department of Santander. I large crowd gathered at the railroad sation to catch a glimpae of General Herria, who received a cordist welcome from the prominent Liberals.

SUINESS ITEMS.

If Babyle Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use iat old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslew's loothing Syrup, for children teething. It soots the child, softens the gums

TRAIN FOR THE BIG GAME

PLAYERS WORKING HAID FOR CHRISTMAS CONTES.

Multnomah and Oregon Teams Are Practicing Faithfully-Wil Be Fierce-Fought Game,

The University of Oregon arsity-alumni football team held two secret practices yesterday and every maxin the squad showed up in splendid form, aptain Ziesfor is highly pleased with the sowing made by his men yesterday, and bileves that they will give Multnomah the ardest

Zieglor is highly pleased with the sowing made by his men yesterday, and hileves that they will give Multnomah the ardest same of the year.

Ziegler will appear in his time-hored position on the left end of Oregon's line, and Fred Thayer, Oregon's right tokie, will probably play the other end! Mc-Kinney, the freshmen center rush, my be moved to right tackle, Wagner or 'top' Greaves going in to pass the buil rom he acrimmage line. Greaves, who plyed center for the University of Oregon ledical College thie year, is a big man and yery accurate. Wagner, Oregon's vettan center of the 1899 and 1800 elevens, is a known among local enthusiasts an an agrressive player and a demon on defess. Kerron and Frizzell will probably play het guard positions, although it is rumobed that Edmunson, Oregon's ear guard by tyears gone by, will appear in the line-ty. Capitain Ziegler is practicing several mor or he halfback positions. Soott played on Oregon's famous eleven that defended Berk eleven to years ago, and is strong on defense.

Several other Oregon players are being worked out on the practices, and the pressent line-up may be changed before the game comes off. Dave Jordan, the clever little erd on this year's 'varsity, showed up in good style yesterday, and will no doubt be given a chance to play on Christimas day. The Oregon men will hold two secret practices again today, and another tomorrow, and ought to be in good condition by Thureday.

The Multnomah eleven is practicing faithfully for the big game, although one or two members of the team are indianced and the general opinion to that the contest will be a battle royal.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA

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RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA Ratification of Treaty to Bé Followed by Action in House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. - President Roosevelt has let it be known that before he reached his decision to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the Senate and not to the House, he consulted freely the leaders of the House and the members of his Cabinet. After mature consideration It was determined that it was unnecessary to send the Cuban treaty to the House, notwithstanding the fact that it affected revenues of the Government. Precedents were looked up carefully. It was found that previous reciprocity treaties had been sent directly to the Senate for rati-fication. This was notably true of the Newfoundland treaty, which is regarded as being on all fours with the Cuban treaty. No objection ever was raised to the consideration by the Senate alone of

the consideration by the Senate alone of that treaty.

It can be said to be the purpose of the President, when the treaty shall have been ratified by the Senate to send a measure to the President, when the treaty shall have been ratified by the Senate to send a measure to the President, when the treaty operative. This will afford the House full opportunity, it is expected, to stamp with its approval and its individuality the negotiations for reciprocity with Cuba.

President Returns to Capital—Will Celebrate the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.— President Rooseveit and family arrived in Washington from Rapidan, Va., at 11:25 today, They were met at the station by Secretary Cortelyou and were driven directly to the White House. The President was in excellent spirits, and said he had a delightful outing, notwithstanding the heavy and incessant rain of yesterday.

President Rooseveit reached his office in the Executive building about noon and began to dispose of official matters that had accumulated during he absence. He received only a few callers. The announcement was made at the executive offices that between Christmas and New Year's day the President would not make any appointments for receiving callers, and that during that week he would have no regular office hours. He will spend as much time in the open air, in horseback and carriage riding, as his duties will permit.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECLINES.

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Decrease for Five Months of Fiscal Year Pools and Pool

Decrease for Five Months of Fiscal Year Nearly \$21,000,000. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total amount for November, 1902, was \$19,285,357, a decrease as compared with November, 1901, of \$5,805,593. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

| Decrease | \$12,150,208 | \$469,386 | \$70bacco | 3,379,192 | \$88,508 | \$Fermented liquors | 3,383,450 | 4,638,737 | \$10bcouargarine | 63,186 | 149,027 | \$10bcouargarine | 344,801 | 1,602,633 | \$10bcouargarine | 53,186 | 149,027 | \$10bcouargarine | 53,186 | 140,027 | \$10bcouargarine | 53,186 | 140,027 | \$10

*Increase.
Adulterated butter and process or renovated butter, 14,517. Law not in force in November, 1361. For the last five months the receipts show a falling off of \$20,903,470, as com-pared with the corresponding period in

BAN IS OFF CONNECTICUT. No Cattle Disease to Excuse Quaran-

Co THE ST. CHARLES.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The quarantine against Connecticut on account of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England was removed formally to day by an order issued by Secretary Wil-son. The order takes immediate effect, and permits cattle, sheep and other livestock to be shipped out of the state without re-

A rigid investigation by a corps of ex-perts working under the personal direc-tion of Dr. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has failed to reveal the existence of a single case of the disease in Connecticut. The quarantine remains in force as to the other states prescribed in the order issued November 27 last. The advices re-

ceived by the Department of Agriculture show that up to date 551 cattle have been killed on account of the epidemic, greater progress toward the eradication of the disease will be made now that good weather prevails in the inhibited states. New National Bank for Elgin. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The Controller

of the Currency has authorized the Ore-gon First National Bank, of Elgin, Or., with a capital of \$25,000. J. A. Master. ton, D. Sommer, J. L. Hindman, H. H. Hueg, D. B. Hendricks and others are the incorporators. To Test War Revenue Tax. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The case of cruiser.

Joseph Cheesebrough vs. the United States, involving the question of the validity of the provision of the war revenue fixing a tax on transfers of real estate, today was advanced on the docket of the United States Supreme Court and set for hearing on the second Monday of the part term CAN'T INSURE MURDERER

DEATH ON THE GALLOWS INVALI-DATES POLICY.

Federal Supreme Court Declares Against Payment of Money as Against Public Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The question of the effect of murder upon a life insur-ance policy, when issued upon the life of a murderer, was today passed upon by the United States Supreme Court in an opinion delivered by Justice Brower. The case in which the opinion was delivered case in which the opinion was delivered was that of S. M. Burt vs. the Union Central Life Company. William T: Burt, of Travis County, Texas, was the name of the man insured. His policy was made payable to his wife, Anna M. Burt, and in case of her death to his executors.

During the following year Burt's wife died, and he afterward was charged with murder and was found guilty and executed. Afterward the heirs of the estate

murder and was found guilty and exe-cuted. Afterward the heirs of the estate made an effort to collect upon the policy, but the company resisted payment. To-day's decision affirmed the decision of the lower court, holding the policy invalid on the ground that to sanction payment un-der the circumstances would be contrary

the ground that to sanction payment under the circumstances would be contrary
to public policy.

'Stating the question at issue, Justice
Brewer said it was "whether an ordinary life policy containing no applicable
special provisions is a binding contract to
insure against a legal execution for crime;
nother words do insurance policies inin other words, do insurance policies in-sure against crime?" Proceeding to pass

on the case, he said:
"It cannot be that one of the risks covered by a contract of insurance is the crime of the insured. There is an implied obligation on his part to do nothing to accelerate the maturity of the policy. Public policy forbids the insertion in a contract of a condition which would tend to induce crime, and as it forbids the in-troduction of such a stipulation, it also forbids the enforcement of a contract under circumstances which cannot be lawfully stipulated for."

Taking up the contention that Burt did not commit the murder attributed to him, Justice Brewer said that if that were true the action could be maintained only on the action could be maintained only on the assumption that there had been a failure of justice in the criminal case, and he asked if it were possible that there can be a contract of insurance against the miscarriage of justice. This, he said, would be in the nature of : wager, and a wager intended to pervert the course of criminal justice was contrary to public policy.

MERITS ARE NOT DECIDED. Sederal Supreme Court Refuses to

Rule on Pure Food Law. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The United States Supreme Court today dismissed the writ of error in the case of Whitney Layton vs. the State of Missouri, on the ground that no Federal question had been raised at the trial court. The case involved the constitutionality of the pure food law of the state, and has attracted Royal Academy at Stockhold. Fitch in his deposition was the left Point Loma Home. The court excluded those parts of Fitch's deposition bearing on Mrs. Ting-tich's claim to superhuman power; as to ill treatment of inmates of the home, and as to the overworking of Miss Bergman, a Swedish music teacher from the Royal Academy at Stockhold. Fitch in States Supreme Court today dismissed the writ of error in the case of Whitney Lay-ton vs. the State of Missouri, on the much attention.

Layten, whose place of business is in

St. Louis, was found guilty in the trial from the place. He described his court of the use of alum in the manufacture of baking powder, and a fine of departure as "an armed neutrality." \$100 was announced against him. The cerning the various ceremonies, Fitch says verdict was affirmed by the State Su-The effect of today's opinion is to leave

he verdict against Layton standing, but it did not enter upon any question as to the merits of the case. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller.

Indian Claim Is Rejected. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the United State Supreme Court today an opinion was delivered by Justice Brewer in a case involving the distribution of the funds paid the Pottawattomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana. According to the rec-ord in the case, \$106,000 has been paid the Indians, but after this payment was mage, 271 members of the tribe, who had received none of the benefits of the dis-tribution, brought suit. The case was decided against the protestants by the

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Court of Claims, and the opinion handed down today affirmed that opinion on the ground that if the Indians making the protest have any remedy, it is in Congress, and not in the courts. Justices White and McKenna dissented.

Supreme Court Takes Holiday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In accordance with previous notice, the United States Supreme Court today adjourned for the Christmas holidays. The court will reconvene on January 5 pext.

HOW MINERS MET DEATH Overtaken by Landslide on Trail

They Were Told Was Dangerous, WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 22.—(Special.)— From parties here tonight from Roose-velt further particulars are learned of the killing of Branham and Payne by a snowslide on the Thunder Mountain trail. It appears that Branham, who was the blacksmith at the Crown group, on Gov-ernment Creek, and Payne, who was the special mail-carrier from Warren into the camp, were waiting until the storm which had been raging for several days had subsided, so that they could go out to Warren to Warren.

Branham was intending to come home to spend the holidays with his mother,

who resides at Payette.

They left the Crown boarding-house on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 10, intending to go to Joe Cheatam's camp, a mile and a haif from the Crown camp, to remain over night and start out from there the next morning. Before they left they were warned against tak-ing the upper trail, which was a little shorter, because it was dangerous, the lower one being perfectly safe. As they left, Branham was overheard to say, "We will take the upper trail; it is all right."
Friday some of the men from the Crown
mine went to Cheatam's and learned that the men had not appeared there. A search was immediately instituted, their trail being taken to where the side occurred. After searching until Monday afternoon the two bodies were discovered about 300 yards down the hill from the trail, lying face downward, about 15 feet apart, under about four feet of snow. The slide was over 300 yards wide. There were no bruises on the bodies, and their clothing was still on them. The bodies were taken to the Crown mine, incased in canvas and buried temporarily, awaiting instructions from their relatives. Word of the accident was brought to Warren by Mr. Crown, superintendent of the Crown group. The men carried nothing with them.

FITCH DEPOSES SOME MORE. Describes Relations With Mrs. Ting-

ley as "Armed Neutrality."

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—In the trial of the libel suit of Katherine Tingley, the theosophist leader, against the Los Angeles Times, consideration was again given today to the affidavit of Louis Fitch, formerly a bookkeeper at the Point Loma his deposition says he left Point Loma simply because he wanted to get away tions with Mrs. Tingley at the time of his knowledge, but that he joined the others when they assumed to be spreading thoughts, saying:

"I did what the rest did-stood there like a dummy."

Cross-examined as to the costumes worn, he answered: "I have seen them

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occasions. Mrs. Rose M. Fitch, wife of Louis S. Fitch, also made a deposition be-fore the Hartford, Conn., commission. She was six months at the home, and her child was in Mrs. Tingley's school. Mrs. Fitch considered the teaching very oid-fash-ioned. The deposition of Dr. Jerome A. Anderson, of San Francisco, who was once a member of Mrs. Tingley's cabinet, was then taken up. He described the home at the state of the deeds. Point Loma, and thought all of the deeds of the property were in Mrs. Tingley's name. The people of the colony, he said, did all the work, taking the place of ser-vants, and there were guards about the premises who were armed with revolvers.

Farmers Will Unite for Defense. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—Representa-tives from all the Farmers' Co-operative Grain Associations will meet in Lincoln next month to organize into a state body. It is likely that within another year 50 of such organizations will be effected. The buyers over the state, so it is alleged by the farmers, have organized themselves into a state association which tends to compel the farmers to accept weights and prices that do not seem just,

Well-Known Newspaper Pressman. SEATTLE, Dec. 22.-William J. Burdette, a well-known newspaper pressman, ommitted suicide this morning by shootin front and brought around to the back that was indecent in its effect."

Describing the garments of the craftsmen, he said they left the arms and legs bare. These were worn on ceremonial left a widow and several relatives here.





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