# Receivers for Pacific Packing Company.

SEASON THE CAUSE

Concern Organized in Portland Last August Goes to Pleces-Company Affairs in Bad Shape.

NEW YORK, March 4.-At the request of stockholders of a large amount of denture bonds and capital stock of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, a mittee has been chosen to undertake the reorganization of the affairs of the company. The committee will prepare an agreement of deposit which will be filed with the Colonial Trust Company, as depository. Holders of the debenture bonds and shares of stock voting trust certificutes of the company are invited to deposit their respective securities and receive negotiable receipts or certificates of osits therefor. Any depositor not assenting to the plan of reorganization when formulated, will, under the terms of the deposit agreement, have the right, without expense, to withdraw.

Thomas C. McGovern, of this city, and George B. Hallock, of New Jersey, were Monday appointed receivers of the company on application of the Colonial Trust Company as a creditor, and R. Pfeiffer, as a stockholder. Owing to the light run last year in Poget Sound of the best and or linarily most profitable grades of salmon, and the heavy decline in the market value of the cheaper Alaska grades, the earnings of the company were materially reduced and the working capital as shown by a report made by the audit company, is now inadequate for the successful operation of the company's business.

#### CAPITALISTS LOSE HEAVILY. Salmon Trust Stockholders Have Lost Confidence.

NEW YORK, March 4.—It became known vesterday that the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, familiarly known as the canned salmon trust, in ...e forma-tion of which Richard Delafield, president of the National Park Bank, and his former partner, Thomas B. McGovern, were the active factors, had been forced to the wall. Receivers were appointed yester-day at Trenton by Judge Kirkpatrick, and already a reorganization committee has been appointed to gather together the shattered remnants of the latest bankrupt

condition, and that its stockholders have lost confidence in their property were forcibly brought out yesterday by the pre-vailing quotations for the company's stock. On the curb market the best bid that could be obtained for the common stock was \$1 a share, and \$4 for preferred stock. In the collapse of the company a great number of prominent capitalists in the financial district have sustained rather

### WHAT TRUST WAS COMPOSED OF. s Organized in Portland a Year and a Half Ago.

The Pacific Packing & Navigation Comgunized in Seattle and New York, was organized in Portland a year ago last August, R. Onffroy being the promoter who carried the deal through. It took in all the Puget Sound salmon canners except the Puget Sound salmon can the Puget Sound salmon canners except George T. Myers, eight or ten of the can-neries of Southeastern Alaska, all the canneries of Southeastern Alaska, an the can-neries on the Alaska coast at the north around to Behring Sea, and the sailing and steam craft and other property of the Pacific Steam Whalling Company, except its oil interests. It operated ships to Cape Nome. Its authorized control is 25,000.00. Nome. Its authorized capital is 3

Pacific-American Pisheries Company. Ameworth & Punn.
Seattle Fish Company.
Rusdra Packing Company.
Chatham Straits Packing Company.
Western Fisheries Company.
Fairhaven Canning Company.
Hume Bros. & Hume. Taku Packing Company. Thlinket Packing Company. Pacific Steam Whaling Company. ley Straits Packing Company. Chilkoot Packing Company.

Boston Fishing & Trading Company. Taku Fishing Company, Arctic Oil Works. About 50 smaller cencerns

Churles Counselman, of Chicago, is president: Thomas B. McGovern, of Seattle, vice-president: R. Onffroy, of Whatcom, secretary: Frederick F. Carey, of New York, treasurer. Besides these there were on the board of directors the following: Stuyvesant Fish, John E. Borne, Richard Delafield, George F. Vieter, Charles R. Filint, of New York; Edwin Goodall, of San Francisco; D. W. Crowley, of Portland; Herman Chapin, E. O. Graves, P. F. Kelley, of Seattle, and George B. Han-tord, of Orange, N. J. The primary cause of the fallure of the

trust is said to be the cut made by the Alaska Packers' Association in the price of "pink" saimon, by which the selling price was about \$1 a case below the cost of production. This cut was made several onths ago, and it so reduced the revenue f the trust as seriously to embarrass it. he past fishing season was not satisfaceither, and the prospect for the trust was anything but encouraging. With this condition of affairs, and in view of the fact that the concern had a floating independences of \$1.60.00, mostly for ove. trafts, services of employes and bills payable, it was deemed best to go into receivership and reorganize the affairs of the corporation. It is said there will be no essation of its business. The Puget Sound Sawmill & Shingle Company, holding a ciaim for \$500, applied for the receivership in Seattle. A few Portland people who were interested in the Alaska canneries absorbed by the trust are slightly affected by the failure. It has no bearing on the Columbia River fishing industry.

## College Presidents Meet at Seattle Adopt Routine System.

SPOKANE, March 4 .- Dr. G. R. Parkin, agent of the trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes, was in conference here today with the presidents of six colleges in Wash-ington, Idaho and Oregon.

The object of the meeting was to plan The object of the meeting was to plan for the awarding of scholarships at Oxford. England, under the Rhodes will. Each state and territory in the United States will be entitled to keep two scholars constantly at Oxford, and the will makes an annual allowance of \$1500 for stach scholarship. After the general conference, the Washington committee decided on the rotation plan and agreed reference, the washington committee de-cided on the rotation plan, and agreed that the first scholarship should go to the State University in 190, the second to Whitman College at Walla Walla in 190, the third to the State Agricultural College at Pullman in 1906 and the fourth to Whit-

SALMONTRUSTFAILS of the University of Washington; E. A. Bryan, president of the Washington Agricultural College; J. D. McLean, president of the University of Idaho; W. N. Ferrin, cultural College; J. D. M. N. Ferrin, of the University of Idaho; W. N. Ferrin, president of Forest Grove; F. B. Gault, president Whitworth College at Tacoma, and S. B. L. Penrose, president of Whit-

To Decide Rhodes Scholarship.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, March &—(Special.)—Dean Ferrin left yes-terday for Seattle, where he will attend a meeting of the heads of the educational inmeeting of the heads of the educational in-stitutions of Oregon and Washington, which has been called by the English rep-resentative of the Cecil Rhodes Scholar-ship Fund. Each state is allowed two scholarships in Oxford and the meeting at Seattle is to decide in what way these scholarships shall be awarded.

CHIEF JOSEPH'S MISSION. Nez Perces Warrior Returns From Friday.

Washington With Bad News, SPOKANE, March 4.-Chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perces warrior, has returned from his journey to the National Capital, where he went to ask permission to return with his band to his old home in the Wallowa Valley. Interpreter Andrew, who accompanied him, says Indian Commissioner, Jones Lold the this

missioner Jones told them this was "very

ELLIOTT LYONS IS FOUND GUILTY IN TEN MINUTES.

Trial of Slayer of Sheriff Withers Lasts but one Day-Will Be Sentenced Friday.

EUGENE, Or., March 4.-Eiliott Lyons, who, while resisting arrest for horse-stealing at his home west of Eugene on February 5, shot and killed Sheriff With ers, of this county, was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury in ten minutes. He will be sentenced

SHORT TRIAL FOR LYONS.

Touching Scene When Aged Mother Confronts Her Son. EUGENE, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The case of E. E. Lyons occupied the entire time of the Circuit Court today, but the case will be a short one. The entire fore-

### FUGITIVE CHRIST BENSON



WHO HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED AFTER HIS JAIL BREAK AND MURDER AT OLYMPIA LAST SUNDAY.

impossible," the Valley being too well settled now. He states that Matthew S. large number being examined and reject-ed for various reasons. Finally about noon seph's band of Indians this Summer, probably at Nespelim, on the Colville reservation, and discuss paying the Nex Percos for their Wallowa lands and perhaps giving them new lands of their own.

ing them new lands of their own.

Andrew also says they met President Roosevelt, who said he would come West

# BEET SUGAR BOUNTY.

ulate Industry. BOISE, Idaho, March 4.- The Senate tony by a vote of 13 to 8 par ed the House of which only half was issued. Its bonded indebtedness is \$3,000,000, at 6 per cent.

Following are the companies that were absorbed by this trust at the time of its for sugar manufactured in 1904. All sugar on which a bounty is paid must be put up in original packages and stamped under

Nominated at La Grande

LA GRANDE, March 4.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of the citizens last night in the opera-house candidates were nomi-nated for city offices. Owing to the approaching county seat contest harmony was desired and oil was poured on the troubled waters of municipal politics, the nominations being from among representative men of the city and no contest arising except in voting for the nominees for Marebal. Pollowing are the nominees of the convention: For Mayor, J. C. Henry and J. D. Slater, for Becorder, William Grant and H. T. Williams; for Marshal. L. Rayburn; for Treasurer, F. L. Meyers. The Councilmen for the various wards will be nominated tomorrow evening. Election takes place the 9th of March.

Faculty for Walla Walla College. WALLA WALLA, Wash, March 4.—
(Special.)—The Board of Managers of
Walla Walla College, the Adventist institution located at College Place, has selected the faculty for the ensuing year,
C. C. Lewis will continue as president,
and will be supported by the following
faculty: Joseph L. Kay, mathematics and languages; Roger W. Brown, science; H. J. Scheppner, German; Mrs. Helen C. Con-rad, history; B. B. Smith, commercial de-Miss Clara Rogers, art; Mrs. Alice E. R. Starr, instrumental music,

Pupils Walk Out of High School. OREGON CLTL, Or., March 4.- (Special.) Six pupils of the eleventh grade of the pupils, disobeyed the principal. Professor Faulk, who suspended the boy. Three other boys left the school with Milin, and at recess persuaded two more to accompany them. pany them. Only one boy is left in the class, with five girls, just half of the class having left. The board of directors upholds the principal.

Edward Caldwell Bend

WALLA WALLA, Wash, March 4-(Specia, )—Edward Caldwell, a prominent stockman and farmer of the Washtucna ountry, in Franklin County, died at St. Mary's Hospital, in this city, at midnight-last night, after a short illness, of blad-der trouble. Mr. Caldwell was 70 years of age, a bachelor, and for years had oper-ated a big stock ranch on Cow Creek, He was an Odd Feliow and a Mason, under the auspices of which orders his funeral will be held.

Will Leave for the Philippines. FORT KEOGH, Mont., March 4.-Troops E and H, of the 18th Cavalry, which have been stationed here, will leave tomorrow for the Philippines. The other two troops of the 19th will start a few days later. The Sixth Cavalry will succeed the departing troops.

at Pullman in 1998 and the fourth to Whitman College at Taccum in 1997. Idaho having but one leading institution, the State University, all its scholarships will be awarded by the University faculty.

These present at today's conference were: Thomas F. Kane, acting president

ments outlining the case to the jury, after which the taking of testimony began. The evidence was very much the same as has been published in the papera, except as to the fact of members of the family interfering with the Sheriff in the performance of his duty.

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Idaho to Pay Cent a Pound to Stimsight when Mrs. Lyons was brought in on pillows and for the first time since the traged- saw her son. Tears stood in many eyes besides those of the prisoner and his mother. Her testimony was mostly on the point of her interference with the officer. She stoutly denied having attempted to prevent the Sheriff from per-forming his duty, but says she was asking the Sheriff for what crime he was rresting her son when the shot was fired. The prosecution was brief in submitting

its testimony and about 4 o'clock rester its case. The defense was also brief and the trial will be completed at the evening session of the court and a verdict is expected from the jury before morning.

SHEEPHERDER IS SHOT.

Griffith, While Drunk, Makes Unprovoked Attack.

WEISER, Idaho, March 4 .- (Special.) -- A shooting scrape occurred this morning at Nyssa, Or., a small station on the Oregon Short Line about 50 miles from Weiser. Both parties are residents of this city.

Jap Griffith, a large sheepowner of Washington County, has been wintering his sheep near Nyssa. Employed as foreman was John Roulson, also of Weiser. Tuesday afternoon Griffith, who had been drinking, left Weiser to go to the sheep camp. He reached Nyssa about 6 o'clock, and instead of going to the camp stopped all night in the town, drinking and ca-rousing. He was engaged in several rows during the night and was shooting in the saloons and etreets. This morning Rouison came to town after grain for the sheep. As soon as Griffith saw him he began cursing him and calling him vile names. Roulson told him to stop and said for him to come to the store and settle with him. They started for the store, when Griffith suddenly pulled a revolver, shooting him in the right side, the ball ranging around his back. He was brought to his home this afternoon and the bullet

The wound is quite serious. The assault was entirely unprovoked. captured at Ontario. There is strong talk at Nyssa and Ontario of lynching him. Griffith is constantly in trouble with some one and always carries a gun, which he uses on the slightest provocation. Great indignation exists here over the affair.

ONTARIO, Or., March 4.—James P. Griffith, who shot John Roulson at Nyssa today, came to this place this afternoon and surrendered. He will not discuss the

DEPUTIES CALLED IN. Search for Murderer Benson Is Aban-

doned by Sheriff. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)— The deputies who have been guarding the roads out of Olympia since the escape of Murderer Christ Benson were called in today, Sheriff Mills having become con-vinced that Benson is out of the county.

on is believed to still be between here and Tacoma, and there is some disap-pointment at the lack of interest shown

by the Pierce County officers. Shertff Mills has secured information which he says he has no reason to doubt that Benson was formerly in prison in Illi-nois, where he had been sentenced to serve a term of seven years for man slaughter. He escaped from prison with the aid of a brother, and it was his fear of the Illinois authorities securing his return to that state that led him to make the murderous assault on Jailer Morrill to accure his liberty. Sheriff Mills deto eccure his liberty. Sheriff Mills de-

tion and admits it did not come from Hilinois, so it is inferred that it was told him by a fellow-prisoner or former companion of Benson's.

Since coming to Washington Benson is known to have gone by the name of Johnson also, and when first arrested in this county gave his name as Knox. He is known to have been in Idaho, Montana and Colorado, and had been in Washington about one year. The eastest means of identifying him is a peculiar cast to both eyes, which gives him the appearance of looking up and to the right. He has not a vicious appearance, and at times talks broken English, but not naturally so.

NORTH YALIMA, Wash., March 4.—
Special.)—A man answering the description of Christ Benson, the murderer of Jalier Morrill at Olympia, was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff R. A. Grant. He was taken from the trucks of the eastbound train coming here at 3 o'clock. The officers had been notified from Ellensburg that he was on the train. o'clock. The officers had been notified from Ellensburg that he was on the train. He gave the name of John Wilson and declared on examination that he was never in Olympia but once, and that was only to pass through there on a train. He resembles Benson's pictures. The Sheriff has communicated with the Olympia officers, but has not yet received an answer.

Benson May Be Near Tacoma TACOMA, March 4.-Christ Benson, allas Christ Johnson, alias Knox, the muxderer of Jaller Morrell at Olympia, has success-fully cluded the numerous posses and nothing has been seen of him since be crossed the railroad bridge at Nisqually River Monday night. Benson is showing a great deal of cunning and unless he has boarded some train is thought to be still in the woods between Tacoma and

DOWNFALL OF W. D. LOVEJOY. Wine, Women and Cards Too Much for Weiser Attorney.

WEISER, Idaho, March 4.—(Special.)—
Whee, women and cards have encompassed the ruin of a bright young man
and he is a wanderer, where no one knows.
W. D. Lovejoy, County Attorney of Washington County, after borrowing money
from his friends right and left, mortgaging his law library to the different perpage law library to the different per-

from his friends right and left, mortgaging his law library to two different persons, hypothecating his quarterly salary
to two parties and embezzling money sent
him to pay taxes and liquor licenses, has
disappeared. He left nearly two months
ago, stating that he was going to Portland
on legal business, since which time nothing has been heard of him.

Mr. Lovejoy was serving his second term
as Prosecuting Attorney, having been reelected at the last election. His successor has been appointed. Mr. Lovejoy is a
Democrat. His successor is a Republican.
It is estimated that he is nearly \$5000 behind. His downfall is attributed to wine,
women and cards, and mining speculations. He was in the habit of making frequent excursions to Baker City and other quent excursions to Baker City and other points, where he indulged himself in the fascinations of a little game of "draw." A blonde woman of the tenderioin district was the recipient of many favors from him. Before leaving be borrowed \$200 from her. She followed him to Portland to secure her money, but was unable to

Mr. Lovejoy was a bright young man, well read in the law, and had a bright fu-ture before him. He has many friends who regret sincerely his downfall.

WOMAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL. Mrs. Lartigue Is Charged With the Murder of Her Husband.

POMEROY. Wash., March 4.—(Special.)
—Amanda J. Lartigue, charged with the
murder of Henry Lartigue, her husband,
was given a preliminary hearing today,
being held without beil to the next term of the Superior Court.

Intense interest, unprecedented by any other case in years, was manifested. For the last three days an anxious and curious crowd of both sexes has been thre the streets and haunting the Courthouse grounds in expectation of the coming examination, and when the doors were opened this morning at 10 o'clock the courtroom was instantly filled to its capacity with a crowd over half of which was composed of women and children who had been waiting outside for sometimes. was composed of women and children wh had been waiting outside for admittance The public school was practically deserted, and early in the forenoon the School Directors and officers of the court found themselves compelled to clear the court

room of all school children The defendant disappointed many curious ones by not appearing veiled, as was expected. She appeared perfectly composed, but noticeably haggard. The examination was a fine illustration of legal fencing, the defense seeking to unmask the prosecution and the state countries. tering by showing its hand no more necessary to secure a holding over of the

WHO STOLE HIS OVERCOAT Police Declare They Have a Joke of Representative Ferrall,

BOISE, Idaho, March 4.—(Special.)—The police have a good joke on Representative Ferrall, of Nes Perce County. He is trying to learn what has become of his overcoat, which was stolen from his room in the Overland and later rec through the police, who arrested W. H. Leland, of Lewiston, for the offense. Dr. Ferrall visited the office of Justice Herrick last evening and asked for his coat, but was informed by the Judge that he knew nothing of it. Just what has become of the garment seems a mystery, out it is surmised that Mr. Leiand, who but it is surmised that Mr. Leiand, who claimed that he had bought the coat, may have picked it up, after he was dis-charged, and carried it away. This can-not be verified, as Leland left town imme-

liately after his discharge. Mr. Ferrall blames the officers for their ailure to take official cognizance of his wnership of the coat and see that it was safely returned to him. It is pointed out, bowever, that as the case against Leland on the charge of stealing the coat had been dismissed, because of the failure of Dr. Ferrall, who was the complaining wit-ness in the case, to appear, there was no evidence to connect the Northern reprein question.

STUDENTS ARE HELD UP. Highwaymen at Forest Grove Secure

Money and Watches. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, March 4.—(Special.)—Four students were held up on the campus last night. The first victims were Will G. Hale, '08, and Horace E. Thomas, '06, who were held up about 8:20. There were two of the footpads and one of them manipulated two revolvers while his pal went through the pockets of the unresisting collegians, but did not succeed in finding any money, although both had small sums about them. As a last reacrt they gathered in their victims' watches, a gold hunting-case watch from Thomas and an open-faced silver one from Hale.

The robbers left the campus by the front walk and evidently made a circuit of a few blocks and returned to the campus, for about half an hour after the first incldent another hold-up took place at the north stile of the college inclosure. The victims this time were Will Hare and George Maury, who had come to the campus to make inquiries about the previous hold-up. Each victim lost several

Fing Poon Must Return.

BUTTE, Mont., March &-A Helena special says Fing Poon, the Chinaman arcial says Fing Poon, the Chinaman arrested here yesterday on the charge of
having a fraudulent certificate of residence, will be deported. United States
Commissioner Sterling, after hearing the
evidence, ordered the Celestial returned to
the flowery kingdom. The Chinaman's
certificate was photographed and there is
evidence that extensive frauds exist.



# CHALLENGE

COLLIER'S Household Number for March marks the top notch in American magazine making. We challenge you to disprove this statement for 10c. at the nearest news stand.

THIS number is American through and through. It has strength, timeliness and a generous dash of humor. The men who wrote for it and drew its pictures command the highest prices known to modern journalism. That is because they are the men for whose latest word the whole reading public waits. A contribution from any one of them would make any number notable; for one number to include them all is to set a new standard of magazine achievement.

James Whitcomb Riley

Tells in a poem how to make the right kind of man out of the right kind of boy.

Richard Harding Davis

Relates, in an amusing "inside-story," how he captured the town of Coamo.

"Mr. Dooley"

Writes (exclusively for COLLIER'S) a letter about "The White House Expenses."

Thomas Nelson Page

Discusses very clearly and suggestively a new aspect of the Negro Question.

Charles Dana Gibson

Depicts, in his best drawing for years, "The Greatest Game in the World."

BURDICK MYSTERY IN BUFFALO NEAR THE CLIMAX.

Evidence Pours In and Police Know he Is Guilty-Motive Is Established

BUFFALO, March 4.-District Attorney Contesworth's office in the City Hall was again the place in which interest in the Burdick murder mystery centered today, and an arrest-that of a woman-may occur at any moment. Today the District Attorney announced through the press that those desiring to confer with him might do so by telephone, or, if they called at his office, their desire to concea their identity would be respected. The result of this announcement, it is stated, has been to bring a flood of new materia

into the hands of the authorities. One of the new facts developed from this source brings into the case another mysterious carriage which was halted in Ashland avenue north of the block in which is situated the Burdick home, late on the night of the murder. This is looked upon as one of the most important clews. One of the women who called the District Attorney on the telephone gave the information. She is an invalid, whose home is in Ashland avenue. It is an inhome is in Ashland avenue. It is an interesting fact that the woman seen by
Patrolman Meyers on the night of the
murder was walking toward the corner
where the carriage is said to have been
standing. Diligent inquiry by the detective force has failed to reveal any one in
the neighborhood who had a carriage on
the night of the murder.

Dr. John D. Howland, the Deputy MediThe Meyer would be a the District At-

cal Examiner, called at the District At-torney's office this afternoon and turned over to Mr. Coatesworth the Medical Examiner's report on the case. The report is a technical and detailed description of is a technical and detailed description of the organs and the wounds that produced the shock which caused death. The examining surgeons found small pleces of the skull bone imbedded in the brain.

F. A. Abbott, Assistant District Attorney, said this afternoon that no final report had been received from City Chemist Hill regarding his analysis of the food, cocktails, the stains on the golfstick and other articles found in the den the morning after Mr. Burdick's body was discovered.

It was admitted by Chief Cusack today It was admitted by Chier Cusack today that two houses in the Elmwood section were searched by the police last Sunday. They were the homes of Arthur P. Pennell, at 308 Cleveland avenue, and of Mrs. S. T. Payne, at 402 Elmwood avenue. Pennell was named as co-respondent in the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick arginst his wife. Alice Burdick Mrs. divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against his wife, Alice Burdlek. Mrs.
Payne's picture was found in Burdlek's
den on the day after the murder. Chief
Cusack stated, however, that nothing
significant was found in either house.
"I am satisfied in my mind that I know
the person who murdered Burdlek; I also
believe that we have not at present enough
evidence to convict the sulliv narty. We

evidence to convict the guilty party. We have one card yet to play, one move to make, and with that move will come the knowledge of whether we have falled or won. It may not be advisable to make that move for several days. There is nothing likely to develop tonight or early in the morning. To my mind, sufficient motive has been established for the crime outside of the motive of wishing to avoid the publicity of divorce proceedings. The web is being woven; time will tell the results.

This is a resume of an interview with District Attorney Coatesworth given evening. He is satisfied, he says, that right man or woman is suspected.

ON TRAIL OF MURDERER would not say whether the suspect was a to Seattle, rounded Cape Flattery into the Strait of San Juan de Fuca.

AMES MUST SHOW CAUSE.

New Hampshire Court Wants to

that Dr.

Know Whether He's Sick. NASHUA, N. H., March 4 -- An order of the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus

Didn't Know of Any Gambling. SEATTLE, March 4.—The grand jury had Chief of Police Sullivan before it today and demanded to know how it was possible for young Anton Helmich, who committed suicide in Everett last week in consc-quence of losses in a local gambling-house, to gamble when all games are supposed to have been closed. Sullivan professed ignorance of their existence. The jury examined several public works contractors in an effort to learn if any collusion ex-isted between them and city officials, but secured no testimony tending to support the belief.

Telegraph Operator Shoots Himself. POCATELLO, Idaho, March 4.-James A Wilson, a telegraph operator, tonight at-tempted to commit suicide in the dining-room of the Pacific Hotel here, by shooting himself. The wound will probably prove fatal. Wilson's home is in Boise. His brother is general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company at Spokane.

Italian Kills Himself Dollar, on her way from San Francisco Mayoralty nomination.

Montavilla Improvement. Various matters connected with the betterment of Montavilla came up for dis-cussion at a meeting of the Montavilla Board of Trude, held last night. President L. R. Lewis was chairman. The petition proceedings brought by counsel for Dr.

A. A. Ames, former Mayor of Minneapolis,

March 11, and an effort is to be made to who is wanted in that city in connection with the bribery scandals, was served days and evenings. The latter subject upon Dr. Ames today at Hancock, where he is under arrest. The court orders that Dr. Ames shall appear in court on March II and show cause, if any, why he should o'clock A. M. and 5 and 7 o'clock P. M. and 5 and 7 o'clock P. M. not be taken back to Minneapolis for trial. It is the opinion of the physicians will possibly be arranged between Monta-villa and this city, by the City & Sub-that Dr. Ames' condition is sufficiently urban Railway Company. Favorable prog-improved to permit his return to Minne-

> Committee to See Officials. INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 4.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Independence

Winter street.

Improvement League Monday evening It was arranged for a committee from here, Monmouth, Corvallis, Amity, McCoy, Mc-Minnville and other West Side points to call on the Southern Pacific officials the first of the coming week and endeavor to persuade them to grant the West Side an additional passenger service. The resi-dents all along the route are very enthusiastic over the proposed service,

Wounded Boy Not Expected to Live. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 4 .-(Special.)—Guy Loudon, the young man who was mistaken for a burgiar by Thomas Wheeler and seriously shot, is still living, but he is in a precarious condition. The physicians give out little hope of his recovery. It is not probable that anything will be done with Mr. Wheeler if the young man dies. The mother of the boy says Wheeler is not at fault.

Ketcham Wants No New Honors. SEATTLE, March 4.—Sobezza Andres, an TOLEDO, O., March 4.—George H. Italian fisherman, shot himself to death Ketcham, owner of the champion trotter Tuesday morning as the steamer James Cresceus, today declined the Republican

THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE