Coos Bay Short on All Staple Gro-

ceries Provisions High.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) -Coos Bay is threatened with a serious

shortage of staple groceries, due partly to the tardy arrival of the steamer from Portland. Ham cannot be purchased at

any price. What little was on hand has

been taken up by the botels, and even they are running short, while the restau-rants are entirely out. There is a scarcity of flour, corn meal, and all canned goods.

Butter has jumped from 40 cents to 80 cents a pound, and the only kind procurable is the creamery brand.

The shortage of country butter is due to the fact that at this time of the year most of the cows on the milk ranches are dry. Butter is being shipped in from

Farmers are holding onto their potatoes, waiting for higher prices, and "spuds" are being shipped in from outside points.

The price has soared from 14 cents a

Fox Will Return to Astoria.

at Astoria, Or., on charges in connection with the death of Blanche Day, from poison in that city, will go with Sheriff

Pomeroy, of Clatsop County, Or., without further fight against extradition. The extradition papers have been signed.

SUBTLE POISON KILLS TWO

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASE AT

LEBANON UNCANNY.

Mrs. J. W. Daggett and Little Son

Victims-Parallel for Mysterious Tragedy at Munkers.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-The n and mysterious death of Mrs. J.

W. Daggett, of Lebanon, and her 7-year-

old son, which were at first believed to be due to mailgnant diphtheria, are now thought to have been caused by eating

poisonous corn. The authorities are now

onducting an investigation into this case

which is a close parallel to the mysteri-ous deaths at the McClain home, near Munkers, a year ago.

Mrs. Daggett died Friday at her home

in Lebanon, being taken suddenly III. Physicians had not determined the cause of her death when she was brought to

this city for burial Sunday, and that day her 7-year-a d son became ill and died early Monday morning, showing the same

symptoms. The cause of his death was

gett and two other children showed no

symptoms of the disease at all, nor have

seemed to be partially spoiled. After

throwing the damaged part away the family had eaten the remainder. It was also learned that several chickens that

thrown away had died. This circumstance, together with the fact that Mrs. Daggett and her son had exhibited some of the symptoms of ptomaine poisoning.

has convinced local physicians that the

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 .- C. R. Fox, wanted

Coquille and other points.

## PASSED WITHOUT DISSENTING VOTE

Seattle's \$1,000,000 Appropriation Bill Is Well Treated in Senate.

HOUSE WILL FOLLOW SUIT

Senator Piper's Plan Allays Opposition - Railroad Commissioners Defend Themselves Before Washington Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-Senator Piper's Scattle Exposition bills, carrying the \$1,000,000 appropriation and providing a fund from which this expenditure may be met, passed the Senwithout a dissenting vote this morn-

Considering the sharp division on many matters between the insurgents and the regulars and remembering the bitter opposition aroused against the propriations by some of the first workers for the fair in the field, this unani-mous vote is remarkable and evidenced emphatically the merit of Senator Piper's

It was 11 o'clock before the Senate met tion of the bills was taken up. They were favorably reported by the appropriations committee. Some minor amend-ments were proposed to the bills, but none of them altered Piper's plans in any material way, and all the amendments he cheerfully accepted. Some slight criticism of the bill came from Senators Rands of Clark, Summer of Snohomish and Graves of Spokane, but that they did not seriously oppose the bills evidenced by their affirmative votes on the passage of each of the meas-The final vote on the bills was not reached until about 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Senators delaying their lunch-con to carry out their pledge that the bills should be passed at the morning

the House immediately, where, under an arrangement with the leaders, they tomorrow will be promptly referred to the ported back favorably and passed.

As the details of the Piper plan become known to the legislators his expo-sition bills receive constantly greater commendation. Already some of the King County men are exhibiting jealousy because they had no part in the plan which has resulted so successfully for the big favor that they came here principally to secure.

Hear From Commissioners. and Senate, under resolutions passed during the morning, met to hear ex-tended verbal reports from the members of the State Rallway Commission. Chair-man Harry Pairchild and Commissioner carefully prepared addresses, in the course of which they reviewed in detail all the work of the commission since its inception. They told of the several public hearings resulting in the establishmade by the roads, of the new general distance tariff, and of other matters heretofore covered at length in the press. In addition, they gave in detail a de-scription of the special work now being carried on, under which, from the construction vouchers found in each road's own records, and personal investigation and comparisons with values of adjoin ing property, the commission is sedata to show absolutely the original cost and present value of all railroad property in Washington.
They pointed out that the manner in which this data is being secured has

been carefully planned to meet all possible legal requirements, so that it may be used in the courts without possibility of successful attack against it. Under decisions of the Federal Court the commissioners claim that it is absolutely necessary, before a commission can de-termine the reasonableness of rates pre-paratory to ordering a reduction, that it must be able to show the facts proved by the data secured in this investiga-

Nearly every member of the Legislature was present during the entire meeting and gave both the speakers closest

## Include Interurban Lines.

In the way of amendments to the com-mission law, Pairchild asked that inter-urban railroads be included in the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission. This would make the law less likely to be overthrown. He asked for amend-ments giving the commission power to enforce reciprocal demurrage. He said the law referred to reciprocal demurrage, but he defied anybody to find a defini-tion of it in any dictionary or decision. He referred to the resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Boone calling on the commission to issue a reciprocal demurrage order at once. Action had not been taken, he said, because the commission believed it lacked authority.
The amendment would allow the commission to enter an order, after a hear ing, that cars be furnished in two or four or six months, and if not furnished, then a reciprocal demurrage to be paid. He ideratood the demand for a reciprocal demurrage order to take effect immedistely, but he feared there would be a demand for shippers for 25,000 cars at cace. The railroads could not furnish any such a number and he feared the courts would overthrow the order as a enflacation of property. Fairchild asked for another amendment

that would allow the commission to require the books of the railroads to be so kept as to show earnings within this

Lawrence in his speech said he would welcome investigation of all his official acts and if the Legislature so desired, it would not be hard to get rid of him. Referring to the expenditure of about \$1200 for office furniture, he said \$200 of

sions of other states and his study of the work of the different commissions; also the car shortage. In this latter con-mection he said the bill limiting the con-tinuous employment of railway employes to 15 hours would tend to lessen the shortage of cars because the railroads would find it advantageous to keep the cars moving and get them to their desti-

nation as soon as possible. In the Senate this morning another of the battledore and shuttlecock moves of the Polson 40-day session resolution was recorded. The Senate, weeks ago, voted unanimously for this resolution. Then the House sent it to committee, which, after a few days, reported it out with an amendment that no bills should be introduced after February 20, except by

consent of two-thirds of the members of both Houses. Then it shot back to the Senate and went to the rules committee for a week's fest, whence it emerged this morning with a new amendment that bills cannot be introduced after February except by consent of three-fifths of

Now it will go back to the House, which will probably send it to a rules committee again to concur in the amendments or else amend it again.

The number of bills before the Legislature this session, many of great import-ance, and the determination of many of the members to thoroughly investigate measures before voting upon them. absolutely insures that the session will last the full 60 days, and that this resolution will be futile, so far as early adjourn-ment is concerned.

The Senators were active this morning in introducing bills, 29 new ones coming in. One by Stevenson gives to electric power companies the right of eminent domain, and another by the same Sena-tor, permits three-fifths of the electors of any territory, of not less than 30 sec-tions, to secede from any county and

form a new county government.

Watson offered a bill to ropay Kalama
\$500, expended for the survey of state, tide and shore lands: Veness a bill to allow railroads to buy state lands for depots and terminals; Boone, the Minneand Graves, of Spokane, a pure food bill,

based on the Federal statute.

In the House eight bills were killed, on the report of Reid's judiciary committee, favoring indefinite postponement. One bill was passed, the tax commission this state of express companies. The usual large grist of House bills

REED COMPLIMENTS PIPER Exploitation Director Praises Sena

tor's Work for Seattle Fair. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30 - (Special.)-

for the Seattle Exposition, tonight gave out the following signed statement: "Senator George U. Piper's four bills covering Washington's appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, show careful thought in preparation and firm grasp on the subject. The plan was first unfolded by Senator Piper at Olympia on the night of January 23 at private meeting attended by President Chilberg of the Exposition, Judge Thomas Burke, John Hartman, C. J. Smith, Sena-tors Paulhamus and Gunn, myself and others who were advancing the cause of the exposition. Up to that time it had been a question of where money could be secured if the Legislature made the

It was the opinion of all that Senator Piper's plan was a happy solution of the situation and that it removed every objection that could be legitimately urged against a \$1.000,000 appropriation by the

State of Washington. Senator Piper has rendered signal ser-vice to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, a service which the State of Washington will in future times remembe with gratifude. His strong personality wide acquaintance and influence with members of the Legislature enabled him to get for the exposition the best possible results. (Signed) HENRY E. REED.

## Asks for Rush Appropriation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.) tions committee that work in his office must stop at once, as the growth of business had been so great the en-tire appropriation for the period end-ing April 1, next, has been exhausted John Lawrence each delivered long and He asked and will probably receive a rush appropriation of \$8000, which he asks to continue the work until that date. The committee will report a committee bill to cover the appropri-

F. A. PRIES, FORMER PORTLAND MAN, KILLED AT ASTORIA.

Skull Crushed While Making Repairs in Tongue Point Lumber Company's Plant.

fatally injured while at work in the mill this afternoon and died this evening, without recovering consciousness. The hook in the arm of the "nigger" had become fastened, and to loosen it the canting gear chain was booked on. Almost as soon as the power was turned on, the book pulled back into place, let-ting the canting gear chain loose, and its hook flew into the air. In coming down it struck Pries on top of the head, frac-turing his skull in two places. The injured man was removed to the

hospital as quickly as possible, but he lived only three hours. Pries was a na-tive of Germany, 43 years of age, and leaves a widow and two young children. He was considered an especially capable man, and had been with the company about three years, coming here from Port-land, where he was in the employ of the Western Lumber Company.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

August Lund, Pioneer

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) -- At ust Lund, one of the pioneer residents of Skamokawa, died at his home there last evening after a long illness. The de-ceased was a native of Sweden, 54 years of age, and left a widow, five sons and one daughter.

Rev. H. Sossner.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Rev. H. Sossner, founder of St. John's Evan-sellcal Lutheran Church, died at his home in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday. The remains will be taken to Portland for burial next Sunday.

VANDALIA IS SHAKEN UP

Earthquake Rouses Illinois Town

From Deep Sleep.

ST. LOUIS, Jon. 30 .- A Republic spe cial from Vandalia, Ill., says every building in Vandalia was shaken by an earthquake at 11:30 tonight. Many persons were aroused from deep sleep. The shock was accompanied by a loud

Display of Safety Devices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- The first annual exposition of safety devices had under the auspices of the American Institute of Social Service opened yesterday at the American Museum of Natural History. The exposition was largely attended yes-

terday.
Every sort of device that will tend to lessen the number of accidents or deaths is on exhibition. Habitual constipation cured and the bowels strengthened by the regular use of Carter's Little Liver Pills in small doses. Don't forget this.

Will H. Thompson Will Address Tacoma Jury Today.

LAWYER MORRIS

Attorney for Youthful Seattle Homicide Overcome by Emotion During Argument-Bitterly Assails Dr. Redpath, State Witness.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)— fter an argument lasting a day and a half, Attorney Will H. Morris, acting for the defense in the Thompson murder trial, brought his speech to a close this evening. Tomorrow morning Will H. Thompson, the defendant's father, will commence his argument. The greatest interest centers in the speech to be made by Mr. Thompson. He is known as a forceful and brilliant speaker and the peculiar position he occupies in the trial will lend to the scene a dramatic effect not found in the ordinary murder case. It is said Mr. Thompson will endeavor to be as impersonal as possible, advessing the jury as a lawyer for a client and not as a father pleading for a son. Whether in the heat of argument he will e successful in maintaining the role is

at one point in his address and denouncing one of the witnesses for the state, the address of Attorney Morris today was without features of special interest. The witness for the state who was the victim chosen by Morris as a target br. A. J. Redpath of Olympia, who, the defense throughout the trial has intimated has been brought into the case through the efforts of General Vance, an attorney for the state, who is also from

Redpath was one of the best alienists for the defense and gave many answers damaging to the defense. Morris re-ferred to the witness as "of that type of man who has no regard for human life; a type dangerous to society; dangerous to the courts of Justice."
Morris' tears were shed during allusion
to the conduct of the prisoner while at
his mother's bier. The testimony showed that Chester Thompson gave no sign of emotion during the funeral. While re-viewing this piece of testimony, the atbroke and tears flowed

torney's voice broke and tears flowed down his cheeks. The lawyer brought his address to a close by referring to the high character of Will H. Thompson and the unsuccessful attempts on the part of the state to im-pugn his parental behavior.

They tried to bring ridicule on him, shouted Morris. "They asked him if he poetry. He wrote a poem which will his name remembered when the of my opposing counsel are for-He wrote a poem which has elevated the American soldier. He wrote the immortal poem, 'High Tide at Gettyshas attended the trial since its opening It lined the walls at the rear of the courtroom, packed the entrances and over-flowed into the space reserved for the attorneys and bress.

WIDDOWSON TAKES THE STAND Defendant in Murder Trial Boldly

Denies the Crime.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)— Alexander Widdowson took the stand to-day in his own behalf and declared his absolute innocence of the murder of Wiliard Moody, with which he is charged.
"Nor do I know anything about it."
was the assertion of the accused man Widdowson told his story of his doings the days preceding and following the crime, reciting the details of his alibi, to establish which many other witnesses have been called. He declared that the fatal Saturday night he had spent in bed. He denied ever having stated that

The defendant bore up well under a searching cross-examination and at its close was called upon by two jurces, whose questions he answered without hesitation.

the body of Moody was found: "I know what happened last night," declaring that what he really said was "this explains what happened the other night," and that he meant that he suspected some body else. The testimony in the case was com-

pleted this afternoon and the argument, which is limited to one day, taken up tomorrow.

WIRELESS IS IN OPERATION

Government Plant at North Head Completed and Working.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-T. P. Shea, who has been erecting the wireless Two operators are employed there at present, but the force will be increased in the near future. Mr. Shea says the plant is working well and that messages already have been sent to Bremerton Navy Yard, Tatoosh, Mare Island and even to San

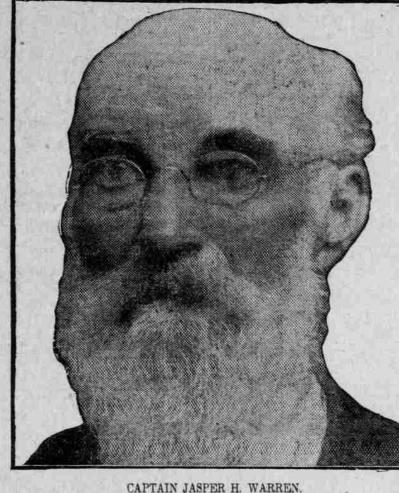
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### wire with the weather bureau in this Asthma and Heart Trouble city so that reports can be sent here. The next wireless station to be erected on this Coast will be at Cape Blanco, but construction on it will not be commenced until next Summer. Relieved at Seventy-five THREATENED WITH FAMINE



CAPTAIN JASPER H. WARREN.

Captain Jasper H. Warren, of Wolfeborough Falls, N. H., who has just celebrated his 75th birthday, says that he owes his health and activity to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the great family medicine.

Mr. Warren was Captain of Co. I, 25th Reg. U. S. Colored Infantry, and was troubled a great deal with bronchial asthma and weak heart. Nothing seemed to do him any good until he tried Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Capt. Warren wrote on July 30:

"I wish to tell you that last Winter I had a very severe time. I have bronchial asthma of long standing, and as a result a very weak heart. I also had a very severe attack of the grip in January; it left me in very poor condition. My stomach and bowels were badly out of order. I could not eat-my stomach would not retain the food. The doctor tried to relieve me but did not seem to succeed. I commenced to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whisever since I commenced taking it, and I shall continue to take it as long as I seem to receive benefit from its use."—Captain J. H. Warren, Wolfeborough Falls, N. H., July 30, 1906,

Captain Warren is one of the many thousands of men and women throughout the United States who owe their vigor, strength and long life to the great Tonic Stimulant and Renewer of Youth, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and tolin in extending its merits.

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CAUTION—When you ask your drugglet, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal mait whiskey and is sold only in sealed bottles—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price, \$1.00. Illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Mait Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

only did chickens on the place die, but wild fowls also fell dead in the yard. The exact cause of their death was not determined, but it has always been maintained that it was diptheretic in its na-

While the Daggett case is very similar it is thought the investigations now in progress will show that adulterations in the corn were fatal.

Many Students Plucked. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 30.-(Special.) -Of 154 students who took the eighth grade examinations in Linn County last week but 43 passed unconditionally. Thirty-six will receive eighth grade di-

plomas when they make up work in one Interest in Steamers Transferred.

corn caused the deaths.

Dr. W. H. Davis, County Health Officer, has sent substance taken from the throats of the dead persons to the State Board of Health in Portland and has ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 80 - (Special.)-Two ent to Lebanon for the heads of some of the dead chickens to be submitted to tom-House today. By one, Afred S. Babbles.

The circumstances of this case are very Kindred sell a one-fourth interest in the sent to Lebanon for the heads of some of the dead chickens to be submitted to

to Alfred S. Babbldge, Edward L. Bab-

Bandit Makes Big Haul. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—While he forced the bartender, Harry Henry and five other men to hold up their hands, a

masked robber at 5 o'clock this morning took \$250 in cash and two gold watches from the cash register in the Brunawick saloon, Ballard, and got away with his bartender, and also one of the owners of but it is not thought the bullet took ef-

Grangers Ask for Library.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 30 .- (Special.) -The Grangers of Clackamas County have made application to Governor Chamberlain for one of the circulating libraries that the state furnishes to the

one-fourth interest in the steamer Volga and are given in charge of the various granges, who loan them out to the members. Nothing of the kind has been in existence here before.

All Eager to Pay Taxes.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 30.—(Special.) The people of Clackamas County are patient to pay their taxes. The rolls will not be given over to Sheriff Beatle pockets that they be allowed to pay their taxes. Requests are also coming in with every mail.

Arrested on Forgery Charge,

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.-Howard Morrisat the Hotel Victoria, at Spokane, a worthless check for \$63.40. Morrison claims to be an advertising man and to have a family in Los Angeles. He has been in Seattle but a short time.

