PROBABLY RESULT

State Officials and Surety Company's Representatives Hold a Conference.

REGARDING STEEL'S BOND

Governor Makes Guarded Announcement, but Intimates That Outcome Will Be Satisfactory. Hold Second Meeting Today.

At another conference to be held this morning between the officers of the

American Surety Company and Governor Chamberlain and Attorney-General Crawford, representing the state, it is expected an adjustment will be effected of the claim the state holds against the surety company for its funds that were in the company for its funds that were in the company is bank. Title Guarantee & Trust Company's bank when that institution closed its doors. The first conference was held yesterday when a plan of settlement was suggested, the details of which could not be learned.
"I am satisfied the American Surety
Company will agree to a satisfactory settlement of all claims of the state," said Governor Chamberlain after the meeting.
"But I cannot disclose at this time the
proposed conditions of the adjustment for the reason that the negotiations have not proceeded far enough to warrant any statement at this time. The representa-

statement at this time. The representatives of the company have shown every desire to deal fairly with the state and there is little doubt but that we will reach a satisfactory settlement at our meeting tomorrow."

The conference yesterday was attended by F. A. Lafrentz, controller, and J. W. Mason, assistant general solicitor, representing the American Surety Company, and Governor Chamberlain and Attorney-General Crawford, on the part of the General Crawford, on the part of the state. In addition to the bond for \$100,000, which was furnished by the American Surety Company to secure a deposit of \$100,000 of state funds with the Title Guar antee & Trust Company, the state was further protected against loss of other funds by a bond for \$300,000, executed by the same company, and required of State Freasurer Steel when he assumed the office. The latter bond continues effective during the time Mr. Steel holds the office and the pending controversy be-tween the state officials and the repre-sentatives of the surety company was raised by the state when it sought to en-force the bonding company to reimburse the state immediately.

It was impossible yesterday to learn from any of those who attended the con-ference what would be the terms of the settlement. Just what concessions, is any, will be made by the state can only be guessed, but the action of those in a position to know indicates that the adjustment will amount to a compromise and that the state will receive a sub-stantial part of its claim at once.

RITTER WILL TRY AGAIN

Aged German Still Anxious to Obtain a Divorce.

George F. Ritter is to appear again before the footlights on the divorce court stage. That he will take this step as soon as the bank holidays are over was the statement he made yesterday. Perhaps it is the death of Judge Frazer that has caused him to reach this decision, for not long ago Judge Frazer threw Ritter's case out of court. It was the belief of Judge Frazer that should a divorce be granted Ritter, both Ritter and the latter's wife. Matilda, would remarry at once and in a few months bring two di-vorce suits into court instead of one. The overworked Judge thought it best to let well enough alone, and advised the aged German, who believes that each succeeding wife is more interested in his bank account than in himself, to go home

and try to be happy.

When brought to the witness stand in the former case Mrs. Ritter declared that the loving nature which Ritter asserted he possessed and which she believed was he possessed and which she believed was his, was found, after her marriage to be non-existent. While she was making this statement Ritter thought a little demonstration on his part would win the court's favor, and he ambled up to the bench, where, leaning on his elbows in front of the Judge, he proceeded to deny every assertion made by his wife.

It was just after this action on Ritter's part that Judge Frazer told the old German and his wife to go home like good.

man and his wife to go home like good children and forget their troubles.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

Special Price Matinee This After-

noon for Sarah Truax at Heilig.

There will be two performances at the Hellig Theater. Fourteenth and Washington streets, today. A special price matinee at 2:15 o'clock and this evening at 8:15. John Court will present the brilliant actrees, Sarah Truax, and an excellent supporting company, in the comedy-drama. "The Epider's Web." This is Miss Truax's first starring tour under the direction of John Cort. "The Spider's Web" is a new play written by John Hutchins. An entirely new theme, bold in conception but treated with rare cleverness, has been weven into an engressing plot in which sparkling comedy and intense emedion give the various members of the carefully selected company rare opportunity to display their abilities. Miss Truax herself was never more happily cast and her tour thus far has been a great personal triumph for her. This company will also be the attraction Sunday night.

"SAID PASHA" 'MATINEE TODAY

San Francisco Opera Company Ends

Engagement Tonight. There will be a matinee performance of "Said Pasha" by the San Francisco Opera Company this afternoon, and tonight the long and brilliant engagement of this famous singing organization at the Marquam will come to an end. "Said Pasha" is one of the best bille in which the company has appeared, and has been greated with the highest praise from everybody who has attended.

TODAY AND TONIGHT AT BAKER

Closing Two Performances of One of Greatest Stock Plays Seen Here.

Those who have not so far this week seen the great Klein play. "The Daughtlers of Men." at the Baker Theater, have overlooked one of the best stock plays ever produced in the city. It is by Charles Klein, authors of "The Lion and the Mouse," and David Warfield's wonderful success, "The Music Master," which two dramas are counted as the best of the last decade. "The Daughters of Men" deals with a live

subject, namely, the strife between capital and labor. The last performances will be this afternoon and tonight.

"Yon Yonson" Matinee Today.

Ladles, children and everybody who goes Ladles, children and everybody who goes to the Empire this afternoon or tonight to see "Yon Yonson" will enjoy the performances to their heart's content. Ben Hendricks, the original "Yon," is again playing the part this season, and has brought it up to date, carries new scenery and sings a whole lot of his beautiful Northland songs and yodels. The thrilling log-jam scene in the Minnesota lumber camp is a stage picture never forgotten. Last time tonight.

"James Boys" Tonight.

Jesse James and his brother Frank will Jesse James and his brother Frank will come to the rescue for the last time this evening at the Star Theater in the play. "The James Boys in Missouri." While the title has to do with the outlaws, the plot is a romantic love affair in which the James boys do not participate. The play teems with excitement and there are no dull moments throughout its several acts. There will also be a matinee this afternoon.

"All Due to Diana" Matinee.

An afternoon of laughter at the Lyric will do you a lot of good no matter bow many troubles you have. Let the Allen Company cure you of the blues with their latest mirth-producer, "All Due to Diana," the funnicat farce-comedy you ever saw. Forrest Seabury would break up a Quaker meeting with his humor, and all the rest of them are seen to perfect advantage. Matthee today.

FRITZI SCHEFF MONDAY.

World-Famous Operatic Star Will

Begin Engagement at Heilig. The advance seat sale opened this morn The advance seat sale opened this morning for Fritzi Schoff, the world famous operatic star, who comes to the Hellig Theater December 9, for an engagement of four nights in the beautiful comic-opera. "Mile, Modiste." This will be one of the treats of the season and if you intend going, do not delay securing your tickets, as the sale is extraordinarily large.

Primrose Minstrels Tomorrow.

Tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon the famou Primrose minstrels will begin a week's en-gagement at the Marquam and already the de-mand for seats indicates that crowded houses mand for seats indicates that crowded nouses will greet this great attraction all during its run. The Primrose organization, headed by George Primrose himself, is undoubtedly the greatest organization of minarties in the country. On the occasion of their last visit they played a wonderfully successful engage-ment at the Hellig at prices that were much higher than will be charged this year.

"Sag Harbor" Next Week.

Flays like "Sag Harbor" live forever in the memory of those who see a strong pro-duction of them, such as the Baker Com-pany will give next week. This is because of the deep, eld-fashioned heart interest, and beautiful character creations, together with pictures of life in a charming fashing and shipbuilding hamlet that appeal deeply to everyone. Austin Webb will play the role of Captain Dan Marble, the celebrated char-acter lead, created by Herne himself.

"The Holy City" Tomorrow.

Greater, grander than ever is the production of Clarence Bennett's beautiful religious play. 'The Holy City,' which returns to the Empire for a week's engagement to-morrow afternoon. This is the only one of the numerous speciacles founded on the famous Bible story of John the Baptist that has survived the lapse of several seasons returning each year to be greeted with crowded houses all the time. Miss Luella Morey is still playing the part of Salome.

"Lighthouse by the Sea."

Tomorrow afternoon and all next week the attraction at the Star Theater will be the French Stock Company in the sensational and realistic drama, "The Lighthouse by the Sen." This play calls for the most elaborate stage settings ever seen at the Star Theater and the production will be very heavy. A storm at sea with a rescue at the foot of the lighthouse is one of the thrilling situations.

"Cumberland '61" at the Lyric.

The greatest Civil War drama ever written will be offered by the Allen Stock Company at the Lyric next week commencing Menday night. It is another of those expensive high-class metropolitan successes which the management has lately been offering at popula prices for the first time in the United States.

Birds Are Returning.

The most beautiful and gorgeous act in vaudeville is returning to the Grand next week. This is the troupe of trained tropical birds of Madam Naymon, which represents an investment of \$10,000. There are more than 80 trained birds on the stage which go through many tricks and circulate through the audience at word of command. This is an act which every child should see.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Girls as Headliners.

A group of athletic girls have the posi-tion of headiners at the Grand this week. The five Bellauser sisters come from the Hippodrome at London and they have been welcomed in Portland. Herbert Brenon and Helen Downing present "One Christmus Eve," a charming little comedy in which there are good laughs and acting. Monolo-gists, comedians, singers and musicians are others on the programme. The bill is long and excellent. It will be repeated at the usual performances tomorrow and close to-morrow night. morrow night.

Nine Acts at Pantages.

There is a nine-act bill at Pantages. Theater this week Beginning with the opening overture there is not a dry second on through the motion pictures. The three Azards, remarkable granasts; Dancing Davy, the nimblest in vaudeville; Herbert Chesley and assistants in the touching dramatic sketch, "The Third Generation," Bella Gordon, woman champion bagpuncher of the world; Anna Moore, miniature cowboy girl; Hall and Colborn, "The Swede and the Happy Girl"; Fred Bauer, tenor, and the moving pictures.

JOHNSON MOVES ON AGAIN

Man Who Arrested Orchard Resigns Office at Joseph.

JOSEPH, Or., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -At a recent meeting of the Joseph City Coun-cil, William Ward, formerly Marshal of Drewsy, Or., was appointed Marshal of this city to succeed A. M. Johnson, who resigned after a young man against whom he placed a minor charge had been acquitted after a hard-fought trial before Recorder C. R. Eberhard. In dismissing the boy the judge administered to the official a rebuke for waiting hours after the alleged offense and apprehending the young man late at night when on his way

Johnson has been the Marshal here for about five months and is credited by everyone as being the best officer the city ever had. He had entirely broken up, through the aid of the police judge, a gang of peace disturbers and otherwise greatly improved conditions. Of late, however, his cases did not find the hearty

approval of the authorities. Before coming here Johnson was for several years on the police force at Bolse, and personally arrested Orchard. He fell out with the authorities over the reward and is now very bitter against the Pinker-tons. He has removed from Joseph for points unknown.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Sootling Syrup, for children tecthing. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cello and diarrhoea.

Regular Line Steamers 'Come Down on Freight,

Charters Have Decline/1 and Any Amount of Steam Tonnage Is Available for Oriental Shipments - Waterfrom News.

Decline of charter rates for steamers to carry wheat and flour from Pacific Coast ports to the Orient and the Continent has forced the regular stramship lines operating from San Francisco, Seattle and Fortland to cut rates on foodstuffs 50 cents a ton to both Chinese and Japanese ports. The new schedule will go into effect the first of the year and is good for sty months. for six months.

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At present the state to Hongkong and Chinese ports is \$4.59 per ton. To Japanese ports it is \$4. The new tariff will reduce this to \$4 for Honkong and \$3.50 to Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki. The steamship Numanitis, now loading here for the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company will take out close to \$6,000 bar-

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Henry Villard, Am. ship (Anderson), with 2260 tons of coal, from Newcastle, N. S. W. Buccleuch, Br. ship (Puxley), with general cargo, from Hamburg.

rels of flour at the old rate, but the carge of the Arabia, which will be loaded in January, will pay the company some-thing like \$3000 less. The Persia is also under charter to the Portland & Asiatic

Steamship Company and will load flour here in January.

During the early part of the season there was a heavy demand for tonnage of any kind, either for the Orient or the Continent. Vessels were not available and the price of wheat continued on the upward plane. With the financial crash came a drop in charters and a fall of 10 shillings a ton occurred within a few days. From Newcastle, N. S. W., a large number of steamers are due without outward charters. They will be available for grain from the Pacific Northwest ports and in view of this fact the regular liners were forced to come down

MINERVA ORDERED TO SOUND

The Spanish steamship Minerva, under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co., arrived in at Astoria yesterday and was ordered to proceed to Puget Sound for cargo to proceed to Fuget Sound for Cargo. She will take a full cargo of wheat to t.e United Kingdom. The Minerva is the first vessel flying the Spanish flag to enter the Columbia River for many years. The Minerva is a steel steamship of 2603 gross and Zilö net tons burden. She was built at Port Glasgow by Russell & Co., in 1897. She came to the river from Val-paraiso. To the Chilean port she carried cargo from Cardiff, Wales.

PILOT PATTERSON SUSPENDED

Master of Petrel Punished for Not

Carrying Licensed Engineer. Fred Patterson, a first-class pilot and acting as master of the steamer Petrel,

acting as master of the steamer Petrel, was disciplined yesterday, his license revoked by the local inspectors for operating a vessel without a licensed engineer. The suspension of Mr. Patterson is for a period of ten days.

The Petrel is a diminutive craft and operates in the towing business around the harbor. A first-class pilot is permitted to act as master of a craft under 100 tons. Patterson was in command of the vessel and was called to account for permitting an unlicensed man to take for permitting an unlicensed man to take charge of the engineroom.

Captain's Fine Revoked.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-A telegram was received at the Custom-House this morning from the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, stating that the fine of \$500 imposed by Collector Carnahan on Captain Y. Nedelec, master of the French bark Marechal de Turenne, for failure to bring a manifest on his arrival on November 4, from London via Cherbourg and Hobart, has been remitted. It appears that the vessel salled from London before the manifest was completed and instructions were left with the agents to forward it by mail to Hebart, where the ship would get it. This the agents failed to do, but instead forwarded the manifest to the owners at Nantes, who in turn sent it by mail to Portland. While the details by mail to Portland. While the details of the Department's decision have not been received, it is supposed the Depart-ment did not consider that under the circumstances, Captain Nedelec was at fault in the dereliction.

J. C. Hastings Recovers Papers. Captain J. C. Hastings, whose license was revoked for a period of 30 days for running the steamer Balley Gatzert on the rocks below Washougal, November 1, received his papers yesterday and was placed in charge of the deck on the steamer Weown. The vessel is operating under charter to the Regulator line and is carrying freight. The Woown is com-manded by Captain W. P. Short.

the south and nasty weather is looked for on the Coast. The barometer dropped to 29:50 yesterday afternoon and the tem-perture stood 46 F. Beyond a slight drop in the glass no change was noted to a late hour last night.

Cape Hancock Signal Station. The question of a sub-signal station at Cape Hancock, which was taken up ten days ago by the Chamber of Commerce, at the instance of George Taylor of Tay-

CUT IS 50 CENTS A TON ing to the fact that in foggy weather ves-sels from the south cannot be easily sighted from the station at North Head.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Senator will sail for San Francisco this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The steamship Como shifted from the Eastern & Western Mills to Montgomery No. 2 yesterday afternoon.

Captain T. J. Macgenn left last night for a short visit to San Francisco. He will be absent about a week. The steamship Roanoke, for San Pedro and way ports sailed last night. She carried a full passenger list and a quantity

The steamship Breakwater is at the Willamette fron Works undergoing re-pairs. Manager Mellis arrived yester-day from Coos Bay to look after the interests of the company.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Arrived—Steamehip Asuncion, from San Francisco; ship Henry Villard, from Newcasatie, N. S. W. Salled— German steamship Tiberius, for the United Kingdom; steamship Roanoke, for San Pedro and way ports.

and way ports.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 6.—Condition of bar at 5 P. M., moderate; wind east, 12 miles; cloudy. Outside at 5 P. M. British bark Castor. Arrived at 10 A. M. and left up at 12 tor. Arrived at 10 A. M. and left up at 12 M. steamer Asuncion, from San Francisco, Salied at 10:30 A. M. schooner Salvator, for Redondo. Salied at 10:40 A. M. barkentine C. F. Crocker, for Redondo. Arrived at 11 A. M. Spanish steamship Minerva, ordered to Puget Sound. Salied at 12:25 P. M. British steamer Aucheneralg, for St. Vincent for orders. Salied at 12:30 P. M. steamer Castor, for San Erancisco. Salied at 12:30 P. M. steamer Castor, for San Francisco. Sailed at 12:40 P. M. schooner Francisco. Salled at 12:39 P. M. schoom Omega, for San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Salled at 1 A. M. Steamer Washington, for Portland. Salles British steamer Persia, for Portland. San Pedro, Dec. 6.—Salled December schooner A. M. Campbell, for Portland.

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SUBSTITUTES PASTE FOR GENU-INE DIAMOND.

Ex-Detective Joe Day and Police Assist in Recovering Jewel. Stories in Conflict.

By substituting a paste diamond for a genuine stone in a tray of valuable gems Chinamen were cought in a game. Money while in Abendroth's jewelry store on and other evidence was secured, and the Washington street, near Seventh, Wednesday afternoon for the alleged purpose of buying a new ring, a young woman, whose name the police refuse to divulge, succeeded in making away with a diamond valued at \$35, only to be captured yesterday, and forced to give back the article. Fritz Abendroth, the proprietor of the store, refused to prosecute the

woman, and after recovering the dia-mond, declined to discuss the matter. The police, with Abendroth's aid, are making an effort to keep the incident closed, and it is believed that they are shielding the woman because of the fact is a member of a prominent Portland family. It is thought that she had an accomplice, a young man. Very few facts could be learned, as both Spanish Steamship at Astoria Will the police and Mr. Abendroth were reticent yesterday. It was learned, however, that the woman went to the store and was waited upon by Abendroth. She is described as about 20 years of age, good to look upon, and wearing a stunning blue gown, of the Fluffy Ruffles kind.

After her departure the false gem was found and the genuine one missed. Yesterday the same girl visited I. Aronson's store 249 Washington street and tried to sell the stolen ring. Mrs. Aronson, wife of the proprietor waited upon her. At first the woman tried to exchange the stone for a pair of diamond earrings, and when these were offered her, changed her mind and offered to sell the stone Telling a rather improbable story as to how she obtained the diamond, the girl aroused Mrs. Aronson's suspicions and no trade was made. The woman then went o Asher's jewelry store on Washington street, and again attempted to sell or trade the stone. Ex-City Detective Joe Day, who was walking about the streets with Abendroth, saw the woman, and both men entered the Asher store. They identified the stolen diamond and placed the girl under arrest. Calling Patrolman Mat Murphy, who happened to be passing they escorted her to the station. There after a long talk with Chief Gritzmacher the woman consented to give back the

diamond and was released. So far as the woman's identity is con-cerned, everybody concerned maintains discreet silence. That she is a member of a well known family comes from Aben-droth himself. When questioned yester-day, he said that he had nothing to say,

for publication.

By some it is believed that there was no robbery. One person, who is supposed to know a great deal of the case, says that the woman when cross-examned declared that Abendroth had given her the ring.

ASKS FOR 10-CENT FARE

Oak Grove Improvement Association Is Preparing Brief.

At the meeting of the Oak Grove Im At the meeting of the Oak Grove Improvement Association Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, John Kisley; vice-president, George H. Hanson; secretary, S. L. Casto; treasurer, G. W. Myers. B. Lee Paget, who has been the president of the association since its organization, was made a member of the executive committee. L. E. Carter, a Portland citizen, delivered an instructive talk on the present financial situation. He counseled the people to retain their He counseled the people to retain their confidence in the banks. Progress was reported on the movement to obtain a 10-cent fare with transfer privileges to and from Portland. The attorney for the association has prepared his brief in the case, but the railroad company has not yet replied. The following resolution was adopted:

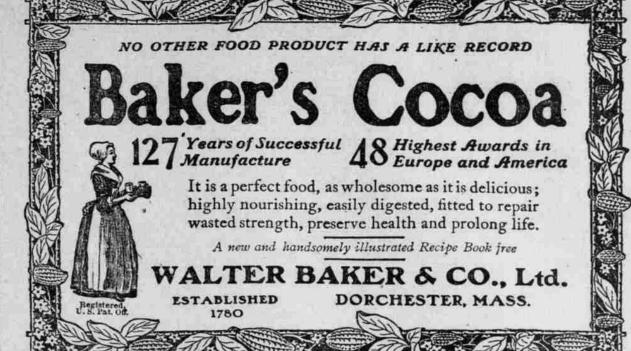
placed in charge of the deck on the steamer Weewen. The vessel is operating under charter to the Regulator line and is carrying freight. The Weewen is commanded by Captain W. P. Short.

Clean Out Grays River.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Government snagboat Mathloma arrived down the river yesterday to remove snags and improve the channel in Grays River on the north side of the Columbia.

Storm Warnings Ordered Out.

Storm warnings were ordered displayed yesterday by Forecast Official B. A. Beals. A heavy blow is anticipated from



SEPARATE JURY TRIALS ASKED FOR CHINESE GAMBLERS.

Attorney Malarkey's Novel Move Threatens to Swamp Judge Cameron With Work.

Ah Jim, one of the 30 Chinamen caught Ah Jim, one of the 30 Chinamen caught by Detectives Baty, Price and Coleman in a raid on a house, at 131 Second street, on the night of November 2, was found guilty of gambling yesterday afternoon by a jury in the Municipal Court. Sentence was deferred until today. The trial was something of a sensation. Attorney Dan J. Malarkey, who represents the men caught in the house, asked for a trial by jury yesterday morning, and also demanded that the court depart from the custom of trying all defendants together. Six business men were accordingly summoned, and after listening for ingly summoned, and after listening for five hours to the testimony and pleas of the attorneys, promptly rendered a verdict of guilty.

After the trial, Attorney Malarkey said that hereafter he would demand a separate jury trial for each of his clients.

separate jury trial for each of his clients. If this is done it will take weeks to dispose of the cases now pending against the Chinamen, for 78 untried cases are now on the Police Court docket.

On the night of November 29, Captain Bruin, evidently thinking that Detectives Kay and Kienien, the two men now in charge of Chinatown were neglecting their duty, ordered Price and Coleman, under the command of Detective Sergeant Baty, to raid the house at 131 Second street. This was done, and 39 Sergeant Baty, to raid the house at 131 Second street. This was done, and 30

and other evidence was secured, and the gamblers were taken to the station, where they were booked for gambling and visiting a gambling-house.

The jury that tried the men yesterday was composed of John B. Coffey, Thomas Roberts, Herbert Bradley, H. D. Kilham, John Bour and C. B, Huold. Attorney Malarkey insisted that the jury visit the house where the Chinamen were arrested so the six jurors and Judge Cameron. so the six jurors and Judge Cameron, under the guidance of several police-men went through the house. They then returned to the court, and the entire afternoon was spept in examining witnesses. Sergeant Baty. Detectives Price and Coleman and Captain Slover were called to the stand each telling what he knew of the case. About 5:30 o'clock the lawyers finished their arguments and the large went out it. ments and the jury went out. It re-turned in a very few minutes, with the guilty.

If Malarkey carries out his threat to demand separate jury trials for each ac-cused Chinaman charged with gambling, It will be weeks before the cases are dis-posed of. As it now stands, there are 29 more Chinamen of the bunch captured by Baty, Price and Coleman 26 arrested by Patrol Sergeant Wendorf, and four arrested by Sergeant Johnson. others taken by Kay and Kienlen, makes a total of 61 cases yet to be disposed of. If arrests continue to be made at the present rate, half a dozen Municipal Judges will be required to take care of Chinese gamblers alone. It is probable, however, that if Mr. Malarkey persists in demanding jury trials, the court will impose heavier fines and perhaps jail

sentences also.

Grand Ronde's Record Crop. LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 6.-The Amalamated Sugar Company's factory in this gamated Sugar Company's factory in this clty closed today after a season's run that was an unprecedented success and the Grand Ronde Valley beet crop of 22,000 tons has been converted into sugar. The Grand Ronde product this year is better and the quantity greater than in

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Ghirardelli's Cocoa

any previous year. One hundred teams | Macksburg, the father of Mrs. Genini, per and 200 laborers were required to sow, cultivate and harvest the crop.

Give Girl to Other's Care. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)ophia, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Genini, has been taken from her mother's parents at Macksburg and placed in the care of John P. Cole, of Canby, upon stipulation of the attorneys of Genini and his wife, between whom a suit for divorce is pending. Genini filed an affidavit in the County Court stating that both his wife and A. S. Jef-feries are under indictment in Multnomits Jefferies to remain in the house alone with the little girl, and that his companionship as injurious to the moral welfare of the child.

Must Pay Taxes Direct.

JOSEPH, Qr., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-The City Council has levied a 5-mill tax for city purposes for the coming year. Before the abolition of the saloons by the adoption of the local option law no taxes were levied direct.

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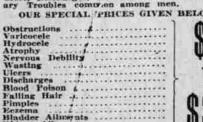
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