that it was a case of 'King Alcohol,' and then the limp form was thrown into the bottom of the wagon and quickly re-moved to the city prison. At the bos-pital, however, he told Steward Borchert that he had engaged in a fight. Just when Stortan Dad a fight with whom he **CLEETURNEDTOWOE** IDAHO WOMAN WAS CLEANING when Sibrian had a fight, with whom he fought, or by whom he was knocked down is not known at this time. An ex-Portland, Oregon. HER WINDOW CURTAINS. Teeth extracted and filled absolutely without pain by our late scientific meth-da. No sleep-producing agents or cocains. These are the only dental parlors in Port-land that have the patent appliances and ingredients to extract, fill and apply gold crowns and porcelain crowns, undetestable from natural teeth and warranted for ten years, without the least particle of pain. Gold crowns and teeth without plates, gold fillings and all other dental work done painlessly and by specialists. Gold crowns, St; full set teeth, St; bridgs work, S; gold filling, SI up; sliver fillings. Soc. Seattle College Singers Aramination of the body at the morgue this morning discloses indications that the man's skull is fractured. During the past eight months more than one-half of rested at Spokane. Moves Tub, in Which There Was Considerable Oil, Near Stove, Sibrian was a young man of good fam-liy and connections, and the affair is With Disastrous Results. ausing a sensation. speculators, but to bona fide home-builders. ARE CHARGED WITH LARCENY WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 26.-(Special.)-By an explosion of gasoline today the residence of J. D. Audley Smith was bad-by wrecked and burned and Mrs. Smith POCKET PICKED AT DANCE. Cove Man Loses the Proceeds of Night's Entertainment. received serious burns on the hands and HOLLADAY PARK ADDITION Troubadours Say That Jealousy of face. Mrs. Smith, was engaged in cleaning mith gasoline, having LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 26 .- (Special.) NO PLATES Ellensburg Youths of Their Social -On Christmas evening at the Cove, 16 miles from this city, Joe Tripeer gave window curtains with gasoline, having on a pair of rubber gloves. She was using a tub with considerable oil, in which she was jostling the clothes. It being rather cold on the porch, where she had the tub, she carried it into the bitcher where there are a bet flore REQUIE Success is the Cause of Their HALSEY ST. a grand ball in his new two-story brick building recently erected. All were en-joying a good time, when suddenly Mr. 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 7 6 5 4 Humiliation. 12 13 14 15 16 Tripeer, upon putting his hand in his pocket, missed the pocketbook with the money he had taken in selling tickets for 54321 kitchen, where there was a hot fire. In a moment there was an explosion SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26.-(Special)the dance, amounting tot \$117. The crowd began to look for it, but nothing was found but the empty pocket-CLACKAMAS ST. and the room was in flames. With the assistance of neighbors who heard the explosion and were quickly on the scene, As a result of an alleged college prank at 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 9 10 H 12 13 14 15 16 9 10 11 12 15 14 15 16 asburg, four students from the State New York Dental Pariors book half way down the stairs leading out of the hall, and Mr. Tripeer had not University at Seattle were placed under the furniture was removed from the house and when the fire department ar-MAIN OFFICE-FOURTH AND MORRI-87654321 left the hall that evening. No clue has rived the flames were extinguished. The SON STS., PORTLAND.

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they will get none, and the law violators will get all the birds instead of the major

LUMBERMEN ENTER PROTEST

Ask Lane County Board to Reduce

Valuation on Timber Lands.

of the most important complaints to be made before the County Board of Equali-

zation, which has been in session this week, were made by A. D. Hyland and the

Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. They ask for a reduction in the assessed valuation

Assessor Burton has assessed timber lands at an average valuation of \$3 per

acre, which is considerably higher than they have been assessed before, but the Assessor believes none too high in view

of the fact that most lands valuable for timber are held by the owners at from

\$10 to \$20 per acre and many sales have

been made at \$12 per acre. The complainants argue that \$2 per acre

would be a fair average valuation for as-

SOLD LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Arrest of Drunken Boys Leads to Fin-

ing of Saloonkeeper.

-W. E. Wilson, a local saloonman, was today fined \$19 for selling liquor to a

purchase at Wilson's place of business, whereupon Young was released. The arrest of the saloonmen today was

the sequel of the arrest last night of young Lee and Ball on the charge of be-

ing drunk and disorderly. They were making themselves objectionable on the

streets by using profane language, and

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 26 -(Special.)

of their large timber holdings.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-Two

game.

portion of them.

urrest in Spokane today by Sheriff Thomas of Kittitas County. The boys arrested are George W. Sohms, Frank L. Wilt, G. W. Millett and W. C. Kennedy. All are members of the University Glev and Mandolln Club, which is making a tour of the state giving entertainments in the larger towns.

Monday night the company appeared at Ellensburg, and after the performance some of the students saw a little of the town. John Zipperer, proprietor of the Horseshoe Saloon, alleges that the boys stole a number of billiard balls from his place and Sam Pearson, another saloonkeeper, charges the theft of wine glasses to the warblers.

Warrents were sworn out, but before the Sheriff could serve them the company was in Colfax, and from there went to Moscow, Sheriff Thomas arrived here to day. The company gave a concert last night and this forenoon the arrest oc-

The young men were very indignant in their derials of wrong-doing and every ef-fort was made to keep the names of the prisoners from the public, even the Sheriff declining to give out the names. Man-ager VanDorn said tonight that the trouble had been adjusted and that the men were released from arrest, VanDorn said:

"Yes, we may pay up something now so as not to spoil our trip, but when we get back to Seattle we will bring libel suits against the saloonmen.

"I think the whole matter is a put-up job by some Ellensburg fellows who are jealous of us. While we were in Ellens-burg the Ellensburg girls gave us a dance and danced with us, and some of the boys there got jealous. They just picked four names of club members off the register at random to get warrants for them."

MOBBED B/ STRIKERS.

Oregon Man Applied for Work in San Francisco Restaurant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-I. B. Small, a recent arrival from Portland, is in the city prison here charged with assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons. He had a brief conflict with some striking restaurant men and is tasting of the adversity that comes to so-called "scab" who collides with onism under the administration. Small, in an interview, said: "I arrived from Portland, Or., on

Thursday with my three children, the oldest of whom is 14. I saw a notice in a restaurant on Market street. 'We give a restaurant on alarket street. We give our help \$12 a week, and, thinking I might get some work for the children, I went inside. The proprietor told me he had all the help he wanted, but to come around in a day or two and there might be a vacancy. As I went the to the church, had served as Mayor of the the street of the s there might be a vacancy. As I went out of the place the crowd hooted, called me a 'scab' and asked me where I got my whiskers. I told them that they were my whiskers and that I always paid my own way. At this one of them jumped into me and pushed me out of the 'doorway and on to the sidewalt the doorway and on to the sidewalk. Then two came at me, one from each side at the same time. One of them hit me a heavy blow on the nose and the other struck me on the jaw. I backed up against the wall of the build-

been found of the missing money.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH

The West Union Baptist Association Meets in Original Structure.

HILLSBORO, Gr., Dec. 26,-(Special.)-The West Union Baptist Church Association celebrated its fiftleth anniversary at West Union, a few miles north of this city, yesterday. The original church building, constructed over 50 years ago, is still used as a place of worship. Dr. J. F. Day, of Hillsboro, delivered the address of the day.

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN Will be published on Friday morning next.

First panoramic view of the 1905 Fair build-ings, just as these buildings will appear in perspective when finished, will be printed in the New Year's issue. Full account of the Exposition-everything about Oregon. Price per copy, postage prepaid to any ad-dress in the United States, Canada of Mexico, 9 cents.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

John M. Waters.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 26.-(Special.) -John M. Waters, who died here Thursday, was born near the banks of Lake Erie, Ohio, January 21, 1833, and emigrated to California in 1849, remaining there until 1853, when he came to Linn County and built the first house at Harrisburg. On the third day after starting across the plains he met with an acci-dent, which resulted in breaking his leg.

and he came the rest of the way on

In 1858 he moved to Josephine County, and one year later returned to Harris-burg and purchased an interest in the Harrisbaug flouring mills with Jack Hall, In 1877 he sold out and came to Browns-ville, purchasing the Brownsville flouring mills, changing it from a burr to a roller mill. He afterward sold this and assisted in building the Albany woolen mill. He and a few others a little later built a 200-barrel flouring mill at Seattle, which proved to be too large an undertaking for the capital at hand and they closed out, Mr. Waters returning to

Brownsville. Mr. Waters was one of the pioneer newspaper men of Oregon, having owned the Oregon Daily Sintesman at Salem in

Gustave Hodes.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 26.-(Special.)-Gustave Hodes, the oldest surviving busi-ness man of Corvallis, died yesterday. He opened a gun store in th August, 1857, and had conducted it continuously over since, having most of the time until three or four years ago occu-pled the same building. He was born in Prussia, January 23, 1826, and in 1855 emigrated to America, settling in San Francisco. After two settling in San Francisco. After two years he removed to Portland, remaining there from May until August, and then removing to Corvallis. His age was 75 years, 11 months and 2 days. The sur-viving members of the family are the widow, a son. Hubert Hodes, and a

damage will amount to t\$400 or \$500. The building was insured for \$1000.

GRAVELLE'S GENERAL DENIAL

Story of Trip to Northern Part of

State Not Substantiated. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 26 .- In the Isaac Gravelle case today the defendant occupied the stand all day. His direct examination lasted about three hours, and when court adjourned he was still under cross-examination. Gravelle de-nied having been at any of the places where dynamite was exploded on the track and said he was never in Living-

ston, where the bridge was injured, and gave a detailed account of his movements in August and September, testifying that he was out of town when the explosions took place in the vicinity of Helena, 150 miles from the scene. He denied writing or sending any threatening letters, denied conversations

with witnesses who have testified to Gra-velle's confessions, and also denied having sent any threatening letters out of the jail. On cross-examination he stuck closely to this story, and he has so far avoided contradicting his original story. The only point brought out by the state in his examination is that he in his numerous alleged trips in the northern part of the state did not meet or talk to any

one who could substantiate his story of a visit to that section. LAWBREAKERS GET THE BIRDS

Lane Sportsmen Do Not Believe Law Will Be Effective.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 26.-(Special.)-The new law enacted by the special session

of the Legislature, prohibiting the killing of Denny pheasants for the next two years, is the subject of much comment in this vicinity, especially among sports-men. The law does not appear to meet minor. Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge. The arrest of G. H. Young, an-other liquor dealer, was caused on the with favor. The argument is advanced that it has

same charge, but Raymond Lee and Art Ball, the minors to whom the intoxicants were sold, explained that they made the ot been the shooting of these birds lawfully that has been the means of reduc-ing their numbers, and that if the old law had been rigidly enforced there would have been no occasion for further re-

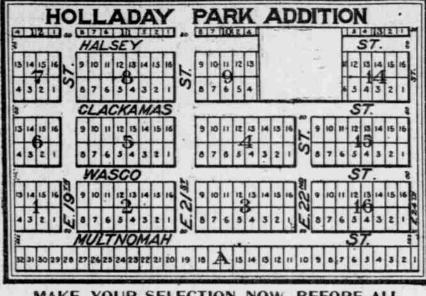
It is generally admitted that these birds have been killed contrary to law, which accounts for their present scarcity, and

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when arraigned before Mayor Dimick to-day were fined \$25 each. Because of the fact that it was their first offense, the fines were reduced to \$2.50 each pending

good behavior. Following the release of the boys, Ward Lee, a brother of one of them, caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of the saloonmen on the charge of illegally sell-HOLDS SPECIAL EXERCISES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-Herbert E Law has bought the Bishop property on Market street for \$1,000,000. This news will excite much interest. Law pays about

line of Market street. It is separated from the Palace Hotel by Annie street and abuts on the Hearst building, at the cers of Tuality Lodge, No. 6, chartered by the grand lodge of Oregon, June 15, 1853, and instituted August 20 of the same year. Judge W. D. Hare, ex-Collector of Customs at Astoria, and for a third of a century prominent in public life in Oregon,

25-Major Robert K. Evans returned from Washington yesterday, and resumed his dutles as Adjutant-General of the department, relieving Captain D. B. Gaillard, who was in temporary command during his absence of six weeks.

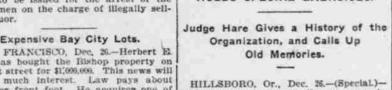
Cantain James M. Graham, Nineteenth Infantry, after delivering his prisoner to the commanding officer at Alcatraz Isiand, will take a leave of absence for 16 days.

Second Lieutenant Gilbert M. Allen Nineteenth Infantry, has gone on a 29 days' leave of absence,

In accordance with instruction from the Secretary of War, Philip C. Kelly, Eighth Battery, Field Artillery, has been sent The golden jubilee of Freemasonry in Washington County made notable today's St. John's day installation of the offi-instruction at the training school for

farriers and horseshoers there. Captain William C. Kenby has taken a detachment of 23 Coast Artillery recruits to Fort Flagler for the Twenty-sixth Com-pany of Coast Artillery.

The two soldiers of the Eighth Battery at Market and Fourth streets by a synd-cate was about 39600 per front foot. The site next to the Palace Hotel brings 3400 per foot more, though cornering on a street of little commercial importance. The selier is Mrs. Mary Cumingham Bishop, of New York. It is understood Bishop, of New York. It is understood



\$7000 per front foot. He acquires one of the best-known buildings and sites in San Francisco. The property is on the south

ing liquor.

corner of Market and Laura success runs through to Stevenson street. The rate paid for the MacKay property at Market and Fourth streeth by a syndi-

TUALITY LODGE, AT HILLSBORO,

ing and pulled a little 32-caliber revolver from my vest pocket and stood the crowd off. I was bleeding profusely and was alone, but not one of them came nearer me than the outer edge of the sidewalk. I usually carry a big Colt's revolver, but left that at home in my

"After two or three minutes a couple of policemen came up and arrested me. 1 pointed out the two men who struck me, but the policemen rerused to arrest them. The crowd followed me to the police station, where I again pointed men and asked that they be arout the rested. This the police again refused to do.'

Small is in search of his wife, who cloped while the couple lived at Oswego, Or., some time since.

BLOWS FOLLOWED ABUSE.

Quarrel at Colfax Sends One Man to Jail, the Other to the Hospital.

GARFIELD, Wash, Dec. 26.—(Spe-chal.)—J. T. Penn, proprietor of the Mer-chants' Hotel, is confined to his bed with a terribily disfigured face, and Charles Divett has been sent to the County Jail at Colfax for assault with a deadly weapon, as a result of an altercation at the O. R. & N. depot last night.

The men, runners for different houses, quarreled over two prospective custom-ers who alighted from the train. Divett abused Penn and finally swung his lan-tern with terrible force, striking Penn in the face and knocking him down. A terrible gash was cut in Penn's nose and lip and six stitches were required to sew up

Divett is 60 years old and bears a hard reputation. He is terribly abusive when angry and last Spring was beaten into insensibility by J. E. Brown, whom he

was publicly abusing on the street. Di-vett had Brown arrested and he was fined \$75 and costs. Later Brown shot T. J. Turnbow and is now in tail awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent

to commit murder. Today his former victim, Divett, was sent to the same jail to await trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and the former assailant and his victim are in adjoining cells, both unable to give bonds.

MISTAKEN FOR A DRUNK.

Man With Fractured Skull Dies in the Oakland Jall.

OAKLAND, Dec. 26 .- Despite the earnest appeal of an unknown nurse police to remove Richard urged the Sibrian to the receiving hospital, the latwas thrown into a patrol wagon, placed in a cell at the city prison, where he remained unconscious all night and was found dead about 6 o'clock this morning. The action of the police was in direct violation of the rules govern-ing the conduct of the department members and Chief of Police Hodgkins has decided that the matter be thoroughly investigated.

Among the motley throng gathered about the form of a young man was a young woman whose name could not be learned. She appealed to the policement to take him to the receiving hospital.

"This young woman claimed to be a nurse," said Sid Wilson, a deputy in City Treasurer Taylor's office. She pronounced the man injured and said that he ought to be taken to a hospital. She made a very carnest plea, but the officers seemed to pay little heed to her words. One of the men on the patrol wagon remarked

widow, a son, Hubert Hodes, and a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Denman, all of Corvallis. A brother, Clem Hodes, re-sides at Eugene. Mr. Hodes' illness be-gan hast Monday, and was not considered serious until Wednesday. serious until Wednesday.

Walter R. Lilly.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 26.-(Spe-cial.)-Walter R. Lilly died at his home at Gales Creek today, of a lingering lung atlment, aged about 55 years. He was oorn in West Virginia and was married to Miss Belle Sharp in Kansas in 1880. Nineteen years ago, with his wife, he moved to Washington County, where he had resided ever since. A widow and the following children, all of Gales Creek, survive him: Charles, Clarence, Howard, Norman, Rife, Mamie and Maud Lilly

L. C. Dubols.

SALIDA, Colo., Dec. 26 .- L. C. Dubois, a prominent mining man, is dead of pneumonia at his home in this city, aged Mr. Dubois was well known in mining circles throughout the West, and took a leading part in the development of Tonopah, Nev. He also was superin tendent of a mill at Delamar, Nev., for several years. A widow and one child survive him.

Nicolai C. Schou.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.-Nicolai C. Schou, assistant editor of the Victoria Colonist, who died suddenly Christmas eve, six years ago married Miss Fisher, of Portland.

Notable Musical Event.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Dec. 26.-(Special.)-The Christmas con-cert rendered by the pupils of the Conservatory of Music at Pacific University, December 15, was one of the finest nusical events given in the state this sity. Dec Winter. The programme included both vocal and instrumental numbers of the highest excellence.

The singing was charming. The audiice was more than pleased and responded to every number with hearty and well-deserved applause. It would be impossible to select any particular number for special praise without doing injustic inder of the programme. the remainder of the programme. How-ever, the "Ave Maria," sung by 11 young women, with a violin obligato, by Pro-fessor Chapman, was perhaps the cli-max of it all. Those present were de-How. lighted with the number and tendered a earty encore.

Miss Waggener, in her rendition of Chopin's waltz, Ab. Op. 42, and in a dust with Professor Chapman, Beethoven's sonata, Op. 24, proved herself to be an artist of rare ability. Miss Clapp, in Chopin's Poionaise, Op. 40, was also de-serving of praise. In "Sunset," by Dud-ley Buck, Mrs. McEldowney's beautiful contraito voice was at its best, and Mr Fletcher rendered Bohn's "Still as Night" in a way that left nothing to be desired. On the whole, this concert was the best that has ever been given by Pacific's Conservatory.

MRS. MARY WOOD, AGE 116 YEARS, AND HER DESCENDANTS.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-The oldest woman on the Pacific Coast, the bell of East Tennessee a century ago, and at one hundred and sweet sixteen not a bad-looking elderly lady. Mrs. Mary Wood is enjoying her old age, surrounded by great-grandchildren, in her Hilsiboro home. A group picture, recently taken, shows the babies of the family in four generations-Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood, born in Eastern Tennessee on May 20, 1787; Mrs. Catherine Wood Reynolds, born in Nashville, Tenn., October 14, 1880, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Wood; Mrs. Jennie Reynolds Olsen, born in Hillsboro, January 13, 1865, the granddaughter; and Miss Gertha Olsen, also born in Hillsboro on July 8, 1890, great-granddaughter, a family circle in which the youngest, a young lady, is over 100 years younger than its oldest member.

Until recently the centenarian really did not know how old she was, a reputedly feminic failing, in this instance owing to the family records having gone to the hottom of the river in rafting across a stream when she came to Oregon in 1849, but she believed herself to have been born six years later until cousin in Missouri found a Bible giving her birth entry, with the date May 20, 1787.

Fifty years and over ago, when Mrs. Wood kept the Washington House, Hillsboro's first hotel. It was remarked how active she was in riding horseback over the country for a person of her ago, and Henry Wehrung, now a white-haired old man, recalls in his boyhood having first met Grandma Wood, and that she then was grayhaired and venerable. The late Representative Tongue visited Knoxville, Tenn., on one of his trips to Congress, and there met several old people who remembered her, all as having been an old woman when they were children.

Here, indeed, is an exception to the Psalmist's limit of days to threescore and ten years, for she has prolonged hers past fourscore, beyond fivescore to nearly sixscore, nor are they apparently a sorrow, for she takes a lively interest in all passing around, daily with her cane exercises in walking, seeks to instill her great-grandchildren habits of thrift and economy, and in good health, with unimpaired hearing and fair memory, is not at all childish, but more active and vigorous than many 50 years younger. Her mother lived to be 103, and to Mrs. Wood it seems perfectly natural that she should be long-lived. So she looks forward to coming years, and it is not at all unlikely that she who as a young woman heard of Lewis and Clark's exploration of the Oregon Country will be present as one of the most interested spectators and interesting spectacles at the centennial anniversary of that important event.

raper on the site.

Looking for Japanese Murderer,

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26 .-- The po-ice have traced up the circumstances to California, and it was finally brought lice have traced up the circumstances to California, and it was finally brought surrounding the murder of Kamezan, the here by Captain Joseph and Oren Kellogg. Japanese, on Christmas, and it is prob-able that the arrest of the murderer the little trunk which contained it now being in the Historical Society's m will be made tomorrow. He also told of the institution of Kamezan was found lying dead on a railway track near Chinatown. He had lamette Lodge, No. 2 of Portland (a Call-fornia lodge of 1850), and LaFayette, No. been embrolled in a guarrel in an Orien- 3 (also having a California charter, granted in 1851), and of the charter issued the newly-constituted grand lodge tal gambling joint and fied from there, nursued by another Japanese. The latter overtook him at the railway track and is alleged to have done the murder.

Salem, No. 4, in 1852, to Olympia, No. 5, now under the grand lodge of Washing-Kamezan had been losing money in the ton and instituted the same year, and to game and started the quarrel. The po-lice are now looking for the Japanese Tuality, No. 6, in 1853. The Judge described primitive conditions in Hillsboro, then with only a half dozen houses in the who is blamed for wielding the knife which killed his countryman. John Elliott, second grand master and

Mrs. E. A. Sears.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 25.-(Spe-cial).-Mrs. E. A. Sears, aged 73 years, died at the home of her son, James Sears, this morning from a complica-tion of heart trouble and pleurisy. She was born in Charleston, Ill., in 1830, and married Joseph Sears at Fairfield, In., They emigrated to Oregon in 1848. 1869 and settled in Southern Oregon, where they resided for many years. Her hubsand died in 1880. Four children were

born to them. They are: Mrs. M. C. Lewis, of Wilderville, Or.; Mrs. E. S. Cogswell, of Klamath Falis; J. A. Sears, of Portland, and James Sears of this place.

O. R. & N. Cases Compromised.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 26.-(Special),-Judge McBride adjourned the short term of the Circuit Court this evening. The only business done today was to disby 22 worshipful masters. The first initiate was R. E. Wiley, then Sheriff, October 21, miss the suits brought some time ago by the O. R. & N. Company against a number of local parties to determine 1853, and since then 203 have been made Masons, of whom 63 are known to have the title to certain lots lying between died, while the present membership is 71. the company's wharf in this city and the shore line. The cases were compro-In its original territory have been formed Holbrook Lodge, No. 30, of Forest Grove, and Beaverton, No. 100. The first affiliate city and mised outside the court.

Damages for Dog Killed by Car.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.-C. W. Minor, of Victoria, who claimed \$1000 for the loas of his dog, Rex Montez, has been awarded \$200. The dog was fataily in-jured by a street car, and its owner sued gon's general superintendent at the St Louis Exposition, who by special dispen the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the sum first named. The jury gave him one-fifth of the amount

Balmy Day in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Christmas in this city was one of the finest days of the year. The sun shone from a cloudless sky, the thermometer being about 60 de-For its first two years the lodge was held in a room over W. S. Caldwell's store, where the Wehrung block now is: next in the upper part of the Tunlatin Motel then where the Wehrung block now is: Hotel, then owned by Henry Wehrung; afterward in a hall it built, and in 1891 grees in the shade. Fifty members of the Olympic Club visited the ocean beach and the present substantial two-story brick Golden Gate Park was thronged all day. many families picnicking on the grass temple was put up. Mr. Hare spoke feelingly of the depart-

ed brethren, especially the late Congress-Masons All Will Go to Church.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -Sunday afternoon the Masons of Ore-gon City and vicinity will attend in a body services at St. Paul's Episcopal and ex-County Clerk J. A. Imbrie and ex-District Attorney W. N. Barrett, both past masters, respectively senior and junior wardens, Tualatin Chapter, No. 31, Order of the Evolution Storage No. 31, Church in commemoration of the festival of St. John. The pastor, Rev. P. K. Hammond, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the anniversary.

Angus McPhail Sentenced to Hang. EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 26.-(Spe-cial.)-Augus McPhali has been sen-tenced to be hanged for the murder of Fred Alderson, shot in Darrington some months ago. The case will be appealed.

He told of the formation of the setting a find the other for assaulting grand iodge of Oregon, September is isomorphic astronometer and the other for assaulting is isomorphic astronometer and a civilian was in of Oregon City (chartered by The astronometer as a street-car conductor and a civilian was sentenced to hard labor for four months Missouri, October 19, 1846). The charter did not reach Oregon until 1849, the gold and to pay a fine of \$40.

and by

owner of a donation land claim near Beaverton, now in possession of St. Mary's Home, was instituting officer. The

next year he was killed by a falling tree and buried in North Portland before that

village had a cemetery. This was its first

Masonic funeral and was conducted by

Tuality Lodge's charter members were

Dr. Ralph Wilcox, clerk of the United

States Court, worshipful master; William

S. Caldwell, a merchant, senior warden;

Charles Merrill, a farmer, junior warden;

Milton Tuttle, Forest Grove's first Jus-

In the 50 years the lodge has been ruled

was D. C. Kuder, in 1856. The first member to die and the first

Mason to be buried in the Hillsboro Ma-

sonic cemetery was Simon O'Brien, on October 30, 1866. The oldest living mem-

ber is Henry Wehrung, father of Ore-gon's general superintendent at the St.

sation was initiated, passed, raised and installed into office on St. John's Day,

1855, Almoran Hill, of Gaston, who demi-

ted, and now is a member of the lodge at Forest Grove, was made a Mason in

Order of the Eastern Star, installed at the same time Mrs. J. D. Merryman, J.

A. Imbrie and Mrs. H. V. Gates, as its three principal officers, and a banquet

was served to the craft and numerous

1857.

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T. J. Dryer, of The Oregonian.

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DEPOSITORY LAW NOT LEGAL.

Idaho Supreme Court Declares Re cent Act Unconstitutional.

BOISE Idaho Dec. 26-The State Supreme Court today handed down an opin-ion bolding the state depository law unconstitutional. The act was passed at the last session of the Legislature and provided that the balances carried by the State Treasurer should be deposited in banks designated by a State Board of Deposits, consisting of the Governor, Audi-tor and Attorney-General, such banks to give security and to pay interest on daily alances.

State Treasurer Coffin contested the law and has won the case. The court finds the title of the act is insufficient, no other point being passed on.

tice of the Peace and of whom tradition records that he once sentenced a man to SMALLPOX RAGES AT LORANE the penitentiary, secretary; Henry Black, a farmer, treasurer; Fred DeWitt, farmer, tyler, and Israel Mitchell, the County

Stricken School Teacher and Christ-Surveyor, All except Caldwell and Tuttle are yet commemorated by the names of their donation land claims. mas Entertainment Spread Disease.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 26 .- (Special),-Word was received from Lorane this morning that there are at least a dozen cases of smallpox in that vicinity. The epidemic is of such a mild form that they don't pay much attention

The school teacher was recently seized with this plague, but kept on with his work and now the whole neighborhood has it. On Christmas eve a Christmas tree and entertainment was the occasion of a large assembly of people at the Granger Hall.

Everybody went, regardless of small-pox, and the disease is scattering in all directions.

BURIED UNDER MASS OF ROCK

Coal Creek Miner Is Suffocated to Death.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26 .-Stephen Hunter was killed by an accident in No. 1 mine, Coal Creek, near Fernie, on Thursday night. Hunter and Thomas Porter were in the first north level of the mine. About 9 o'clock the roof caved in and 40 tons of rock, coal and slack fell upon and around the un-

fortunate miner. Twenty men worked till 11 o'clock beman Tongue, for three terms master and twice a grand orator. Dr. F. A. Bailey, for the fifth time was installed master, fore the body was recovered. Not a bone broken. The cause of death was suffocation.

Householder Captures Burglar.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. M. (Special) .- Robert Way was arrested lest night for burgiarizing the home of Robert Moore at Westminster Junction, Moore was aroused by a noise in the house about midnight. He discovered Way making away with the silver and captured him by jumping on him from behind. Constable Scott was called and brought the man to Westminster jail to

At Vancouver Barracks. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. ; await trial.