SUCCESSOR. A Discovery Made Near Pomeroy, is

cians as to McComas.

NOMINATION EXPECTED SOON.

le Might Lead to Complication, Anagonism, And Final Defeat.

minent States of The South. Other News.

ASHINGTON, Jan. 24. [Special]-The n and unexpected death of Hon. L. Lamar, associate justice of the me court, at his home in Macon, on the 23d, has already caused h speculation as to his successor. conversation on the subject last ning Congressman Moore of Texas,

The particular person who will be is not considered so much as the and is valued according to its color and bia river." tion whether Harrison will make a nation to fill the vacancy or leave the attitude of certain democratic tors toward the nomination of Meas, to be judge of the court of the In view of that fact, it is probable hin Justice Lamar's old circuit will

ile still coming in by the bushel. asurers; relating to sheriffs of Baker order nd Malheur. To appropriate money for a bridge across the north fork of the John Day river, failed to pass. For Uncle Sam's Hand Visible to the Sup-branding cuttle; referred to federal relations committee.

Grateful Acknowledgement.

gether, irrespective of party, and sent and laboring men find little to do. following dispatch to Hon. B. Her-

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 24 .- (To Hon. ders of land lorfeited by Northern sific in this district, wish to express you our gratitude for your successful orts to extend time of payment for

President Fulton of the senate has aportage railroad at Cascade Locks.

forenoon. When this steamer comes For the same purpose the United States then said: out again by taking her place on The government appropriates \$18,000 this chains have been taken out and heavier year. The government appropriates to the first of January, in either case a ones put in, and the hull has been strengthened in every part, and it is thought she will not have to be over- periment station. But as the money hauled again for years. It depends upon appropriated by Uncle Sam cannot be the condition of the river, of course, used in the construction of buildings, when trips are to be resumed, but the the state has to look after them. The trips to Portland every other day, some- their pockets, built and gave to the state days afterwards. time between the first and tenth of next a fine three story brick college building.

Mr. Sam Patterson of Juniper flat is in the city. He is a very pleasant and sociable gentleman, and that is probably the reason why his friends have rung in so many jokes upon the public at his expense. The coyote story was made up wholly out of imagination, but it done the boys so much good that he concluded to let it pass current. As to the \$40,- dairy, building a barn, furnishing much 000,000 estate in England left to Sam needed machinery for Mechanical hall; and fitteen others, there is something to put in a plant for more properly beatthe matter has not yet been decided in favor of himself and biofold. We realise to improve things about the greenhouse; favor of himself and kinfolk. We really and furnish apparatus for teaching elec-

AN OPAL-ONYX QUARRY.

Recently Mr. J. S. Thomas arrived in Portland from Pomeroy, Wash., plation Among The Leading Politi having with him a sint of opalonyx six feet in length and weighing about 400 pounds. The slab was taken from a quarry recently discovered near that place, and he intends to have it polished in Portland. The quarry is situated about 15 miles from Pomeroy. Small pieces of the stuff have been pick ed up in the neighborhood from time to time during the past six years, but no It is a Very Elegant Idea for Portlands one had any idea of their value until recently, when specimens were sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, and several other noted scientific institutions. All opinions agreed that the stone is true opal-onyx and the first LAMAR CIRCUIT RECOGNIZED. of the kind ever discovered on the continent. A number of well-knownhave visited the district, and all give it as their opinion that the entire country for some distance around is underlaid with the onyx. The mineral was formed These pieces have been found scattered ment of the Columbia river in and adalong for a distance of a mille, but thus joining said port, and to provide a railfar no distinct ledge has been discovered. way or canal and locks at and around

markings. It is very hard and brittle, Never was a more barefaced attempt at least, should be decide to make if properly cut and polished would make to seven. nination. The probabilities are a beautiful settings for rings and breastmber of the United States judiciary plus. The Pomeroy Opal-Onyx com- bill to issue bonds to the amount of 43,pany have received a requisition from 000,000, and to state how and in what cuit embraces Alabams, Florida, the national museum of the Smith-shall be made; to tax all property bor-sas." honored by the appointment. This George P. Merrill, curator of geology in localities any improvements in the river onyx. The company also filled an order short, to have full and complete control, other. Each carries a change of dress-Sales, Jan. 25.—[Special.]—There is at Omaha for 100 pounds of onyx. It the whole Columbia river, from The thing of importance to send you. will be another great faure) added to the Dalles to the ocean. And Portland, with already extensive list of valuable stores a majority voice in the corporation, will nate has passed the following: Re- deposited in the Inland Empire, when have the whole waterway between two ting to liens; to fix salaries of county we shall ship American opal-onyx to of her fingers. It is an elegant idea-

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

fog that has been hanging over our sec-The farmers of Wasco county joined tion for weeks. Business is quite dull.

ann, our Oregon congressman, yes-taxpayers, that the work the city coun-pay his poll tax amounting to two dol-day: Hermann, Washington, D. C. j.—We. a curse to the town, have not yet come since at an expense to the taxpayers of less of land legislated by Northern true. A man may walk for blocks along \$1.75 per week. The town is losing step in the mud.

The O. A. C. is now in a more flourne. It will relieve many honest ishing condition than it ever was. There are sixty-five more pupils now enrolled than there ever was at one time before.

Probably some of your readers are ointed Mesers. Hayes and Smith to act laboring under the impression that the New York Journal. citizens of our fair state have to bear all the expenses of this great institution. A postoffice has been established at If so, I want to tell them that the state will permit it, the launch of the steamer land has been sold, and the money, company expect to start up with through citizens about Corvaills went down in The state has since erected two dormitorys, boarding halls, a two story melegislature is neked to finish the last morning. Both were light. named building and thus give the chemist a chance to learn that Eastern Oregon soil is capable of producing something more than "bunchgrass and sagebrush." Also to furnish means for starting a good

CABILISTIC FIGURES.

Astoria Awakens to Aronse Resentment to a Frand.

PORT OF COLUMBIA SCHEME CORED

Calculation ... 8 to 7.

mineralogists and government experts Clatsop, Columbia and Wasco Have Spoken ... What Have Gilliam, Morrow, et. al., to say?

Astonia, Jan. 26 .- [Special] .- A specby a deposit in old lake bottoms during lal meeting of the city council has been one period of the earth's formation, and called to consider a bill introduced is therefore found in horizontal layers. into the senate on the 11th by Mr. Wil-In the present instance the material is lis. This bill is entitled. "A bill to esfound in detached masses, of all colors tablish and incorporate the Port of Coland sizes, along the foot of a steep hill, umbis, and to provide for the improve-The onyx admits of a very high polish tumwater and the dalles in said Colum-

and must be cut and polished with made by a representative of any place to matter open for President-elect diamond dust, and by an experienced foist it into prominence at the expense land's action. It is certain in view hand. A very peculiar method must be of other localities, than the real object employed in mining the onyx. The size that lies under the surface of this bill. of the piece wanted is first marked out; The document proposes that eight counthen little holes are bored all around the ties of the state shall compose the "Port rict of Columbia, that a nomination edges with a diamond pointed drill. In of Columbia." They are Clatsop. Col-Harrison would be antagonized to the these holes are driven little pieces of umbia, Mulmomah, Wasco, Sherman, of the session, and defeated if pos- wood, over which water is poured. The Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla. Then, expansion of the wood cracks the stone each county may send to the corporation president will not care to provoke a and then it is easily detached. The one representative, barring Multnomah, r controversy and will take no chunks are afterwards saved into slabs which is responsible for eight, giving n; but it can be said he will come by means of copper saws, tempered with that enterprising burgh a majority of determination upon the matter; a paste made of diamond dust. Some one vote over all the other counties put will not consider it even for several of the pieces are very finely murked, and together. The "cabilistic figures" eight

The combination is given power in the for Portland. The brazen effrontery of the proposition is so apparent that it is a wonder how its originators could have been so lacking in their usual cunning as to have spring such a raw scheme on the assembly. The council formulated Convanus, Or., Jan. 24.—[Special.]—
People seem to be getting tired of the for that has been hanging over our sec-

supporting the Trinciple.

Last June a young man was arrested The predictions of a few dissatisfied in Natick, Mass., because he would not in the middle of Main street and never money on the transaction, but it is vin-ten in the road success.-New York Tribune

> Government Control of Telephones. At the end of next year the Telephone Company of Austria will cease to exist, the government assuming control of all the telephone lines in the kingdom.-

Senator Dolph's own words should orth Dalles with Elder J. W. Jenkins of Oregon bears only a small part of the settle the matter as to the full and final postmaster. The office will be opened expenses of the college. Uncle Sam terms of the extension of time which or about the twenty-third of next gave Oregon 90,000 acres of land for the settlers have to complete entries on forpurpose of starting and maintaining an felted railway lands. In answer to Mr. If the weather is favorable, and ice agricultural college. 50,000 acres of this Sherman, who asked the question: "When does the time expire?" Mr. Regulator will take place on Saturday \$133,000, has been loaned at interest. Dolph had the resolution read again,

"The amendment extends the time for Dalles, P. and A. N. line, she will be the year, which will be increased \$1,000 a portion of the settlers on the land from next thing to a new boat. The old hog each year until it reaches \$25,000 per ary, and for others from February next

Senator White offered an amendment to limit the action of the bill to the state of Oregon. To this Mr. Dolph consented, and it passed. The same identical measure passed the house, two

California Earthquake.

WINTERS, Cal., Jan. 25.—There was hanical building, of brick and has com- an earthquake shock here last night at menced a station building. The present 9:30 o'clock, and another about 1 this

Long Island Hotel Burned

BROOKLYS, N. Y., Jan. 25 .- The Grandview, the summer hotel at Fort Hamilton, was burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000. All the guests encaped, though some were delayed so long as to be in imminent peril.

Plebiter's "Progression."

OUR SISTER STATE

C. B. & Q. at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-It is now settled that the Farmer's Alliance of Eastern Washington will construct a portion of the state as being one of the most advantageous things to them in realizing the greatest price for their wheat.

The chamber of commerce appointed a committee last night to make prepara- abstract books in Wason County. tion in detail for the celebration which will take place in this city over the completion of the Great Northern railway our office, line to salt water.

The C. B. & Q. Railway are now in vestigating the shore preparatory to completing their line to the Pacific LET US REASON TOGETHER OVER IT | coast, and have already secured terminal facilities here.

> Some new developements have ap peared in the matter of the estate of H. L. Yesler, it having been reported that three half-breeds would appear in court and claim a share of his estate. Mr. Yesler was one of the earliest settlers of the state of Washington and one of the wealthlest citizens of Seattle. A special administrator has been appointed to take charge of his estate for the present. The employees of the Oregon Improvement company have made a strike for higher wages, leaving the company in rather a bad condition. It is thought, however, that the strike, which is participated in by nearly all employes will be amicably adjusted.

> > fue Frenen Detective.

Busy good detective has to some exown way of working, which is varied, of course, according to the circumstances. We may say, however, that as a rule the Parisian agent has a freer band and works in a somewhat bolder, more self reliant manner than his English colleague. This follows from his isolation; he is less helped by "informa-tion received" and too hadly paid to buy tt. so he is forced to acquire it by his own exertions.

A favorite method is to assume the lisguise of a workingman or hawker, and here it may be said that the use of an elaborate makenp exists now only in books. Every zealons hand has his own little wardrobe, and the simpler the better. The most effectual disguises are those which best assimilate the wearer to common life. The Parisian has two in particular -- the blouse and the workman's apron.

"Shadowing" is always done by two sonian Institution, for specimens of dering on the river, if necessary; in men, one some little way behind the from the Union Pacific railroad company so far as can be granted by the state, of to wit, a blouse wound sashwise around the waist and a casquette carried inside the shirt. The moment the first man fancies bimself perceived he gives place to the second, and dropping behind slips the blouse over his jacket and exchanges his felt hat for the casquette.

The New Club Member.

I read conscientiously Sunday afternoon at the club the weekly rules and regulations laid down in the newspapers concerning the details of life, that I might regulate my behavior thereby: and I notice that "initials are not considered good form on note paper, not even monograms." This did not particularly interest me, as I have for years nsed a firm, plain and unruled paper—though I do not delight in two sided letter writing, and the only notes I am punctilious in auswering are dinner invitations and the good wishes of Miss CITY AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE. Porphyry sent to me at the beginning of each world's year and mine own.

But looking up and across the ball I saw young Spriggles busily engaged in the consumption of club paper and envelopes. Letters stood in high stacks upon the table. And I formulated this maxim: The newness of club membership is in direct proportion to the amount of daily correspondence. The clubling parades the club stamp as the newly married man his wife. And I should regret this thrusting of such dangerous weapons as pen, ink and paper into the hands of the wise and the fool-ish, were it not that club paper had oc-casionally its uses; as when Thackeray wrote that delightful Roundabout in defense of Lord Clyde.-Boston Post.

The Kiss in History

What a fleeting, intangible, evanescent and altogether delicious thing a kiss No savant can analyze it. The genius that fathoms star spaces cannot measure it; the science that weighs the fraction of an atom cannot determine its specific gravity. And yet what an important part it has played in history as well as in romance. It has been the re-ward of genius—for was not Voltaire publicly kissed in the stage box by the beautiful Duchess de Villars in compliance with the demands of an enthusias tic fit to thus reward the author of

It has been the bribe of politics, for when Fox was contesting the hard won seat at Westminster the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire offered to kiss all who would vote for the great statesman. And the inspiration of patriotism, for did not the fair Lady Gordon turn recruiting sergeant when the ranks of the Scottish regiments had been depleted by Sala-manca, and tempted the gallant lads by placing the recruiting shilling between her lips for all who would to take it with their own?-New York Sun.

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There are now 273 happy boys and pretty girls in the O. A. C., but there is always rooms for more. Bunchous as a bunch of the case shows the importance of keeping a correct record of families in the states of this country.

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There are now 273 happy boys and pretty girls in the O. A. C., but there is always rooms for more. Bunchous as the wagge, a pewter-spection of the states in the direction of the new tandem horse. "He refused to the cook to the polo company, as he wagged his ears in the direction of the new tandem horse. "He refused to the coh to the polo company, as he wagged his ears in the direction of the new tandem horse. "He refused to the coh to the polo company, as he wagged his ears in the direction of the new tandem horse. "He refused to the coh to the polo company, as he wagged his ears in the direction of the new tandem horse. "He refused to the coh to the polo company, as he wagged his ears in the direction of the new tandem horse. "He refused to the complete two policies of the new tandem horse. He may be a society fleader now, but I remarked the cob to the polo company, as he wagged his ears in the direction of the new tandem horse. The may be a society flead

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