

DEAD WAS PEACEFUL

Death of Senator Davis, of Minnesota— Passed Away Early Last Night

PAUL, Nov. 27.—Senator Cushman Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, died at home in this city tonight at 8:40 o'clock. He had suffered greatly during months of sickness, and gradually grew away, being unconscious for several days before death, and, so far as is known, suffered no pain.

Another Plot to Murder the President. New York, Nov. 27.—The police of Hoboken, N. J., have received a letter alleging the existence of a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The writer of the letter gave the name of the alleged conspirator, which the police refuse to make public at this time. The letter, which is illegible signed, is as follows: "Sir—Having almost thoroughly assured myself of an anarchist plot against his excellency, McKinley, I consider it my duty to advise you of the name of one who is more than suspected of being a leader, whose name is found in the enclosed slip. He is a fugitive from justice, and a dangerous man, having been convicted several times and on the last occasion being sentenced to five years' imprisonment for an anarchistic attempt."

My statement can be verified on appealing to the perfect of peace at Paris, France. In the course of the past year he has associated with him a man named Francoise, the author of an anarchistic attempt at Scranton, where he mortally wounded an agent of the police.

Census of Oregon. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The population of Oregon as officially announced today, is 413,536, as against 313,767 for 1890. This is an increase of 99,769, or 31.7 per cent. The population in 1880 was 174,768, showing an increase of 138,999, or 79.5 per cent, from 1880 to 1890. The population by the counties follows:

Elks Are Wearing Too Many Elk Teeth. COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 27.—The local lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks has appointed a committee to draft resolutions against the wearing of Elk teeth as emblems of the order. Reported wholesale slaughter of elk in the West for the teeth influenced this action, and copies of the resolution will be sent to the different lodges throughout the country with the idea of effecting the abolishment of traffic in elk teeth.

Burlington is Headed For Salt Lake. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27.—T. E. Gibbons, vice-president of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, is authority for the statement that the Burlington road is headed for Salt Lake City. When he was in Salt Lake recently he learned that the Burlington had purchased several tracts of land in that city suitable for terminal structures, and he also discovered that a number of Burlington surveyors' checks were in circulation.

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COMMITTEE'S ACTION DEFENDED

The Gift of \$500 in Lien of the Annual Use of the Race Track by the District Fair Association.

To THE EDITOR: In last Saturday's edition of THE CHRONICLE there appeared an article bearing the title "A Misappropriation," and signed "J." The writer who thus hides his identity seeks to cast reflection upon the business men of The Dalles in general. The man who in any community stoops to such work, and who seeks to hide himself behind such a subterfuge, brands himself a coward and should receive the treatment he so richly deserves.

First, this correspondent "J" announces that he has anxiously waited and earnestly looked for a denial of a published statement in a certain issue of the Oregonian concerning the donation of \$500 which the executive committee of the Carnival Association made to The Dalles Driving Association.

It is difficult to know just what "J" would have a race track be. It is plain that to race on the road is as much a race as on a track built for that purpose. Should the roads around The Dalles be put in the condition he suggests, there would in all probability be more than one race between "J" and his friends as a bet for a friendly brush.

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For Rent or Sale. The Sam Wilkinson warehouse, on First street, is for rent or sale. It is a three-story, corrugated iron building, 110x33 feet, with water elevator.

Ladies' knit and jersey leggins at the New York Cash Store.

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