Darkness alone confronted him, "Who is here?" he asked.

brary.

A cry of horror broke from his lips.

Still seated in his chair was the form
of the banker; but his head had dropped
over to his left shoulder. His glaring eyes
were fixed on vacancy, and a look of horror was on his livid countenance.

He had sunk lower in the chair. A rivu-

true; but rouse the servants and send for help. The assassin must not escape."
"Nor shall be, Robert Campbell. You

"Nor shall he, Robert Campbell. You are the murderer here! Little did I dream what my uncle's cries foretold!"
"Mars Aivin! Mars Alvin! Murdered!
Murdered! And by you, Mars Robert!"
Old Uncle Duke, who had entered the room, walked to the side of his young

mistress, who was caressing the dead form of her father.

swered the summons of the door bell. I had been here for a half hour; was here

by appointment, as you know, to take up my note. I brought with me a bag of

"Why, there upon your uncle's desk

"There is no bag of coin there! Villain, you plotted well!"
"No bag of coin there? Robbery has

Aunt Hannah stood in the door leading

from the library to the banker's cham-ber. Her mulatto face was of an ashen hue and she was shaking as with palsy. "Dead! Dead! My own darling papa!

her white form, clad only in a wrappe she had hastily donned over her long nigh

robe, had placed her on the sofs, where the quaking Hannah and her daughter

Millie, who had joined them, were soon

"Infamous wretch!" cried Robert. "You

Here he stooped and raised the weapon

striving to revive her.
Uncle Duke had roused Adam, the

bell rang. I-"
"Where is this hag of coin?"

tress, Hannah, your mistress

"It was I, Herman Craven, who



CHAPTER II. At a quarter after ten Robert Campbell left the express office with a small canvas bag under one arm containing twelve thousand five hundred dollars in gold, and made his way towards the residence of the banker, which was an imposing structure standing on the corner of Market and Sixth streets.

thre standing on the corner of Market and Sixth streets.

"Smooth sailing at inst," be thought, as he passed hurriedly down Front street to Market. "I shall leave the residence of my Hattle a free man, with my note in my possession, and I trust with Mr. De-Rosette's consent to make my sweetheart my bride. Now, this money I could use for the balance of the five years; but why pay eight hundred a year if it can be avoided? True, there is a way that I might retain it and I think run little risk, but I must be cautious—I have not nerve enough to try it. When I get hack from Baltimore I will have time to think the matter over. There will be other opportunities, and perhaps better ones."

Thus soliloquising, the young man hastened on up Market street, and at exactly half after ten he sounding of the door hell annonneed to the banker his arrival.

Mr. DeRosette was seated in the library reading a novel. The bedroom door stood wide open, and so did the door leading from that to the bathroom beyond. The two windows of the library, as well as those of the chamber, opening out on the lawn on the east side of the house, were raised to admit the slight breeze that was borne westward from the ocean, seven miles away, and yet, so warm was it that the banker lind disearded his coat and sat in his shirt steeves.

"Aunt Hannah, the door!" he suddenly exclaimed, as he heard the signal; but no-

"Aunt Hannah, the door!" he suddenly exclaimed, as he heard the signal; but noticing that there was no response from the sable Hannah, he muttered: "Dozing, probably," and passed through the pariors out into the hall and opened the door him-

"Come in! Come in, Robert. I am all alone. I think the servants, even, have gone to bed, as none responded to the bell. I presume Hattle would have remained below if I had informed her I was looking for you, but you know late hours for young people cause dull eyes the next morning, and then I thought that perhaps you would not desire her to be present. Herman entered the house not ten minutes ago. I presume he would have been in the library yet but for the fact that I told him you were coming to take up your in the library yet but for the fact that I told him you were coming to take up your note, and that there was a private matter about which we were to confer. He look ed much annoyed—nay, excited. Do you know, he had the audacity to ask my daughter's hand to-day?"

By this time the two men had reached the library.

"I sin not surprised," said Robert. "I sin not surprised," said Robert. "I that roused me from my slumbers!"

the library.
"I am not surprised," said Robert. "I had surmised that he would, and imagined what your answer would be. I know Miss Hattle has no affection for him."

as to gain your consent, I possess a suffi-cient quantity of her regard to be able to

induce her to become my wife."

"I have not been bilnd, Robert. I have seen the trend of matters for some time, and I shall be quite content to trust my daughter's happiness to you. I am satisfied that you love each other. You have proved your shilling in take care of a wife.

fied that you love each other. You have proved your ability to take care of a wife, even though adversity frown on you. I give you my consent freely, my boy."
"Ob, thank you, sir. I shall leave for Baltimore with a light heart, and now for the other matter. I must not keep you up later."
"Ob, as for that, it is not yet eleven; but on your own account, if you must

have at four. You will not be gone long, "I shall be home Saturday evening, for

days only; and now for the note. This bag contains the coin, twelve thousand five hundred dollars. You can see the ex-press seal is still intact. Give me credit or such sum as remains above the amount

"Certainly, my boy, with pleasure, since you ask it; but you might as well have kept it. Hattie, as you know, is an only child, and the prospect is that between you, you will handle all of Alvin DeRo-sette's coin one of these days; that is, all Murdered, murdered!"
The cries of poor Hattie were frantically resounding through the house.
"Poor darling," said Robert, and as he stooped, the bloody weapon fell from his hand and struck at her side.
What wonder that she fainted.
Robert was stooping, with a view to raising her to a sofa that the room contained. sette's coin one of these days; that is, all but a small legacy that will go to Her-

man Craven, to whom a larger one, I think, would prove a curse, and remembrances to servants."
"God grant that the years before you are called away, Mr. DeRosette, may be many," raid the young man, with deep feeling. "Wilmington could ill afford to lose you, and notwithstanding my love for "Hands off my cousin, murderer!" cries Herman. But already Robert had bee in his strong arms, and in a second's time

could never be filled."
"Well, well, we must all go, my boy; but I will try and remnin with you awhile yet, and when I die you must take the helm at the bank. I founded that inatitution, and I desire it to live after me."
Here the hanker pulled open a drawer of his desk, withdrew therefrom the note, and after writing across the face of it the

words; "Satisfaction received in full, this eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," to which he affixed his signature, handed it to Robert with

"Keep it as a memento of what you accomplished in two years."
"I will give it to Jennie, to paste in her acrup book," was the reply.
"Let's see," said the banker, "that will leave seventeen hundred dollars to be

"Had we not best lay the body of your uncie on the bed in his chareber, Herman?" asked Robert.

"Murderer, leave him where he fell beneath your blow until those arrive who will take you in charge. Do not attempt flight—you are too well known. Watch him, Uncle Duke, and you, Hannah and Millie; he is your master's murderer."

"Impossible!" exclaimed Uncle Duke, while Hannah dropped the bowl of water from which she was sprinkling her young mistress' face, and in very terror ran screaming from the room. placed to your credit. I might give you a receipt for that."

"No, no! It is needless!" exclaimed Robert, "Merely pass it to my credit to morrow, and now I will bid you..." screaming from the roo know your words are false. For aught 1

He was interrupted by a jingling of the "Why, who can this be at this time of night," said the banker. "Robert," he continued, "you are younger than I am. Will you see—confound the sleepy ser-would assasinate me as you did my would assas as a would assas and which we would be a would assas and which we would be a would be also we would be a would be also we would be a would

or; aprang back the catch, and open-

sounded his voice as he sped away in the EVEN'IS OF THE DAY

Hardly had the outer door closed behind Herman Craven when Hattle regained consciousness, and with a long drawn aigh

her eyes opened.

"My poor darling," exclaimed Robert, as he placed one hand upon her brow. Beemingly in very terror she recoiled, and the cry escaped her lips: "Oh, God! Murdered! My dear father murdered! And—and by the man I loved!"

"Oh, Hattle, my darling!" exclaimed Robert. "You cannot believe me guilty of this terrible crime?"

The poor girl threw her hands before her eyes as if to shut out some horrid.

The poor girl threw her hands before her eyes as if to shut out some horrid vision as she sobbed: "You were standing over him, Robert, with the bloody weapon in your hand, when I, followed by Herman, entered the room. How-how could you have murdered my father, who loved you well? No, no, I will not believe it—and yet Herman accussed you."
"Hattle, dearest, a suspicion of the one who loves you is unworthy of you. Not five minutes before I found that fatal blade driven to his heart he had consented willingly to our marriage. I loved your

willingly to our marriage. I loved your father. Ask yourself if I could have mur-dered him."

"Who is here?" he asked.

Naught but silence.

"It is very strange. I surely heard the bell. Let me investigate," thought the young man, and leaving the door ajar he stepped out on the broad plazza.

He hastily passed from one end of the same to the other, but encountered no one.

"I cannot understand it," he exclaimed as he descended the steps to the graveled walk. "What could have been the object? Some one bent on mischief, perhaps."

Robert stood for a moment with one foot on the lower step and the other on the walk, listening.

Suddenly he heard a sound as of a smothered groan behind him. He hurriedly ran up the steps, pushed open the door, and in a moment's time stood in the library. dered him."

"No, no, I will not believe it. Forgive me, dear Robert. But the knife? How came it in your hand—and blood—blood on your hand and sleeve?"

"I had just withdrawn it from your father's bosom, dear. I called on him at the bank to-day and made an appointment to see him here to-night after ten o'clock. I brought with me a bag of coin, and had paid a note be held. I have it cancelled in ms pocket. Just as I was about to take my leave the door bell rang. Your father, remarking that it was a late hour for callera, requested me to see who was er, remarking that it was a late hour for callera, requested me to see who was there. I opened the door. Darkness con-fronted me and nothing more. I walked the length of the plazza and called out, 'Who is here?' but received no response. I descended the steps, wondering at the He had sunk lower in the chair. A rivulet of blood was tracing its way down his shirt front, dyeing it red, and the handle of a sheath knife stood there, the keen blade buried in his bosom.

"Help! help! There has been murder done! Help! help!"

In an instant he had seized with his right hand the bloody hart of the knife, while with his left he endeavored to restrain the body from sinking to the floor. "Help! help!" He drew the weapon forth, the red blood dyeing his aleeve as he did so.

"Uncle Alvin! Uncle Alvin! Oh, tell me!"

There was a groan, a twitching of the was not his voice I heard."

There was a gross, a twitching of the limbs, a contortion of the features, and a dead man slid from the chair to the blood-soaked carpet of the library. "Oh, God, what fiend has done this deed?" cried Robert, as he bent over the

'Help! Murder!' and withdrew the sheath-knife from your father's bosom. One gang, and he slid from the chair to the carpeted floor, a corpse."

"Oh, my father, my father! Then it was not his voice I heard."

"You did not hear the pealing of the door bell, dearess?"

"No, Robert. I—I—"

"Fly, Mars Robert! Fly! You get no time to tarry here. You'll hang. Mars Robert, hang, jus' lik' you'd killed ole master. A nigger can save you. Go, Mars Robert—go! I—I—"

It was Aunt Hannah who had re-entered the room, who had spoken.

"Are you crazy, Hannah? The murderer of your master must be brought to justice." still form on the carpet.

A piercing cry answered him, and Hattie, who had been roused by the cries and hastilly descended the stairs, sunk on her knees by the side of her murdered father.

At the same instant Herman Craven rushed into the room.

A cry of horror broke from his white lips as his eyes fell on the scene before

justice."
"Ain't you see, Mars Robert? The evidence of Mars Herman will condemn you. The young missic saw you with the bloody knife in your hand. Mars Herman will swear that your cries were the cries of my poor ole master. Fig. Mars Robert, while you have time. I know you is not the murderer of ole master; but fly!"

murderer of ole master; but fly!"

"Yes, yes, Robert!" said Hattie, quickiy, "I feel that you never dreamed of
this terrible crime; but Hannah has told
the truth. Oh, my darling, and now—now
that I have only you," and the fair girl
twined her arms about him.

"Poor dear," said Robert, "you are agithat roused me from my slumbers!"
"Herman Craven!" cried Robert, as he
straightened to his full height, "has this

Herman Craven may not be murder, but on my soul I believ He has doubtless gone in search of an officer with the intention of de

"No, no," sobbed Hattie. "My cousin surely would not murder one who has been so kind to him. He could not have committed the crime. Immediately after I heard the voice, which I supposed was my father's, crying 'Help, murder!' Herman knocked on my door and exclaimed: Your father, Miss Hattie; your father He had but just left his room. I h

"The murder had already been commit-ted, dear, when you heard those cries; but, ah I have it." Hastening to the desk of the dead banker, who lay beside it, his wan face upturned, he selzed a pencil and

"Please come to the residence of Banker DeRosette at once. His dead face is
now before me. He has been cruelly murdered. Hobert Campbell."

(To be continued.)

ary profession, the poetasters and witlings, there ought to be something instructive in this word from Thackeray, alive and well. After reading such an estimate of no-

toriety by a man truly great, the min-nows may well consider whether they "There's no use denying the matter, or blinking at it, now I am become sort of great man, in my way-all but at the top of the tree, indeed there, if the truth were known, and having a

riage driver, whom he had sent for Dr.
Norcum, two blocks away, and he now
re-entered the room.
"Had we not best lay the body of your great fight up there with Dickens. "I get such a deal of praise wherever I don't think my head is a bit turned, please God, for I have always got my own opinion; and when men and news and so forth, I know a deal better, and don't disguise the truth, either.

"This London world is full of good-na tured tom-fools, and directly one begins to cry 'Oh!' all the rest say, 'Prodigious!" "-Youth's Companion.

The thirty forest reservations of the United States embrace an area of 40,know yours may have been the hand that wielded this knife." 000,000 acres in thirteen States and Territories. Seven are in the State of California, the largest of which, the Sierra forest reserve, includes 4,006,-000 acres. Within the past thirty-five would assasinate me as you did my uncle."
He dashed through the door, and in an instant his slippered feet were descending the plazza steps.
"Help! Help! Murder! Murder!" reyears it is estimated that 11,000,000,000 feet, board measure, of timber on pub-

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

Cuban election law will be promul-

King Leopold, of Belgium, will visit

is on at Seville, Spain.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury, of Minne sota, is dying of Brights disease. Senator Frye will remain at the head of the commerce committee. Palouse farmers are selling wheat

readily at the local price of 40 cents. England orders 29,000 soldiers to be in readiness to proceed on active

Cudahy withdraws the reward of \$25,000 he offered for the abductors of his son. No passengers are allowed to sail from Cape Town ports without mili-

Burglars blew open a safe at Bluff-ton, O., setting fire to the building. They got nothing.

The sultan says he will oppose any effort of Great Britain to assume au thority over Koweit.

House of deputies of the Episco palian convention at San Francisc regulates remarriage after divorce.

Johann Most, the anarchist leader, is sentenced to one years' imprison-ment for publishing articles regarding the assassination of McKinley.

Malvar is preparing to operate in Pat Crowe states the terms on which

The business section of Los Gatos

was destroyed by fire. There is much demand for ches Eastern Oregon lands.

Catches of the Behring Sea flee ere reported by a sealer. General Otis wants better garrison prisons in his department.

Russia demands that Turkey punish the murderers of Armenians

The construction of more naval ve sels will be recommended to congress. A French aeronaut is trying to cross the Mediterranean in a recent statements of Congressman

the necessity of better drill work by

Braganza, who ordered the execu-tion of 103 Spanish prisoners, will be

The steamer Ha Ting from Skagray to Vancouver, ran ashore on Jar-

The attorney general of Washington holds that high schools cannot be supported by common school funds.

Russians believe Afghanistan is on the verge of civil war. Martial law has been declared

throughout Cape Colony. King Edward has bought back his ormer racing cutter Brittania.

Dr. H. P. Tuttle, inventor thorite, dropped dead at Tacoma.

prize at Pan-American exposition. Prince Ching asks that foreigen merchants be removed from Pekin.

Halifax police took two deserting British seamen from an American Charges of drunkenness are made

ington, charged with criminal assault, proved an alihi.

Miss Stone has been located in the nountains on the Turkish frontier,

I ipton's offer to race Shamrock next year for the cup was rejected by the New York Yacht club. Colombian rebels fired on a British

A Seattle firm has been awarded \$2,000,000 contract for dredging and mproving the harbor of Manila.

Fifteen Mexican artillery officers have been sent to France to study manufacture and manipulation of

Child instantly killed on the West

Caleb Powers' second trial opened at Georgetwon.

According to the anthropologist, Alfredo Nicefore, a North Italian differa from a Cicillian.

At a historic place not far from who is fond of having his name appear wherever it will be seen, carefully carved his initials, which happened to be "A. S." Some mean person wrote directly under it, "Two-thirds of the truth."

The city council will take up the mather a seed a cidents. Its total for the census year is 330, while the combined total for nine other large titles in the number of deaths the city council will take up the mather a seed a cidents. Its total dividual agricultural exhibit. Mr. Bush, at the Chicago world's fair, wona similar medal, for the same is only 486.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Relieve Distress in One Province. St. Petersburg, Oct. 16 .- (Corres-

St. Petersburg. Oct. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—
It can now b forseen that the widespread crop failures, the consequent famine and the relief work of the government and of philanthropists will be engrossing subjects in this empire during the approaching winter. The word famine is not used in the official publications, which speak of famine-stricken districts as "places that are in an unfavorable condition." that are in an unfavorable condition as respects the harvests," but the facts that are freely admitted show King Leopold, of Belgium, will visit
America.

A general strike of tobacco workers so nat Seville, Spain.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury, of Minnesota, is dying of Brights disease.

Senator Frye will remain at the head of the commerce committee.

Palouse farmers are selling wheat which gives the amount of government of government of government respect to the province of the government respect to the struggle to keep the peasant population alive until a new harvest will be harder than has been known since 1891-2. The extent of the disaster can be vaguely surmised from an inspection of the government respect to the province of the government respect to the governm port, which names the province of Viatka as among those where there was an "insufficient harvest," and which gives the amount of governmental assistance required at 782,000 gold dredger on the John Day river.

500,000 feet for the Harrisburg sawboard 170 passengers, of whom 130 were first class and 40 second class. There was no panic when the steamer of Portland, will station a \$75,000 gold dredger on the John Day river. poods of rye.

FOUR CASES OF SMALLPOX.

City Authorities Have Patients Under Si

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 16. - Four cases of smallpox have developed at Chebalis within the past few days. The authorities took the matter in hand promptly and quarantined three houses. The disease was brought here from Ellensburg. There is no general alarm or disturbance of business, as nearly everyone was vacci-nated when the scare first came, two nated when the scare first came, two years ago. New cases that may develop will be promptly quarantined by the city authorities. Smallpox, in a mild form, was prevalent in several parts of the county for a long time after its first apperance in 1899, but there has been none in Chabalia for over a year until poor Chehalis for over a year until now, and no cases are known to exist in any other part of the county.

Three Deaths From Black Damp.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 16.—Black damp today caused the death of John Gilleland a miner, aged 50 years, and his two sons James and Winfield, aged 11 and 15, at the mines of the Juniata Coke, company, page 1 populary ille Coke company, near Juniataville. The bodies were rescued, but in the effort John Nicholson, mine fireman, and John Baker, a fire boss, were overand John Baker, a fire boss, were over-come by black damp and are in a precarious condition. James had climbed to the top of some of the boards surrounding the pit, which had been abandoned, when he was over-come by a sudden gust of the fumes and fell in. The brother went to his There is criticism at Manila of the eccent statements of Congressman Vecks.

General Merriam calls attention to air into the shaft and attempt a res-

Benjamin Franklin's Great-Granddaughter. Philadelphia, Oct 16 .- Mrs. E. D. city's most prominent women, died at her home here aged 80 years. Her father, William John Duane, was secre tary of the treasury under President Jackson, and was summarily removed Admiral Schley was placed on the ply with his order to remove the pub-tired list.

Burglars Cause \$25,000 Fire.

Bluffton, O., Oct. 16.—Burglars early today blew open the safe in the office of the Bluffton Milling company here with a large charge of dynamite The building caught fire and the entire plant was destroyed, causing a loss of \$25,000 It is said the burglars got nothing. They fired two shots at the night operator, who attempted to turn in a fire alarm, and \$16.00 per ton.
then escaped. \$17 @ 18; mid

Anarchist Most One Year in Prison

New York, Oct. 16 .- Johann Most charges of drunkenness are made against Commander Tilley, of Tutuila.

Ex Chief Justice Scott, of Washington, charged with criminal assault, proved an alihi.

China Pays the Indemnity

Pekin, Oct. 16,-The Chinese pl ipotentiaries today performed their last official act and forwarded to the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, a bond for the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels.

New York, Oct. 16,-Heavy rains

have temporarily interfered with the communication between the column in the field, says a Dundee, Natal dis patch to the Mail, and it is believed that Botha's command, in trying to make its escape, has melted into small bands. Commandant General Botha and the main body of burghers, accompanied by three commandants, have reached Pengola forest, near pound.

Som and nearly, \$2.00\2.000, \$3.00\2.00\2.000, \$3.00\2.000, \$ Sensation was sprung in the trial of companied by three commandants, ex-Chief Justice Scott, of Washing-have reached Pengola forest, near Luneberg, Transvaal,

Omaha, Oct. 16 .- Edward A. Cud ahy today unconditionally withdrew the reward of \$25,000, which he offered 10 months ago for the capture Albany, N. Y., a certain young man of the abductors of his son. At suggestion of Mr. Cudahy and at the request of Chief of Police Donahue,

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

ercial and Pinancial Happenings of Throughout Our Thriving Commo -Latest Market Report.

Umatilla county has 103 schools and early 3,000 school children.

The slope is now down over 1,200 feet at the Beaver Hill mine.

A Hubbard correspondent says th Pudding river bridge will be rebuilt.

cil fields is to the effect that locations and locators have become so loss. Captain Gosse, who was in thick that the county recorder is command, was considered a most care-obliged to insist that the applicants form in line and take their turn when they come to file their applications.

Michael Primeau, a miner employed at the Red Boy mine, was injured last week by the explosion of a cap that was placed on the wrong end of a fuse. A small piece of copper imbed-ded itself in his right thigh and necessitated his going to the hospital at

Sumpter's new hotel is nearing

City election at Albany will take

An institute of Jackson county

The onion crop of Milton is large several carloads have already been shipped out, mainly to Kan Nebraska, Probably 20 cerlor

Wheat - Walla Walls, nominal 53@53%c; bluestem. 54c; valley. 54. Flour—best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats—Old, 90@\$1 per cental.

Barley-Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing,

dlings, \$20@21; shorts, \$19@20; chop, Hay-Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

18@20c; store, 121/@15c per

Eggs—Storage 20c; fresh 23@25c. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12%@ 13c; Young America, 13%@14c per

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3,006 4.00; hens, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, 106 11c per pound; springs, \$2.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00 @4.00 for young; geese, \$6@9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@15c; dressed,

10@12%c per pound. dressed, 6@61/60 per pound; (\$3.25, gross; dressed, 6c per lb. Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.70@5; dressed, 7@7%c per

Veal - Small, 8@9e; large, @71/c per pound. Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; dressed

Potatoes-\$1@\$1.15 per sack.

Anthrax, the sixth plague of Egypt, mentioned in the bible, is ravaging the lower counties of South Dakota. The population of Nevada has

shrunk to 42,000. that Chicago outclasses all the other ALASKA LINER ASHORF

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15 .- In a dense fog the Canadan Pacific steamer Ha Ting, from Skagway to Vancouver, went ashore yesterday afternoon at Tucker Bay, Jarvis Island, and is now hard and fast on the rocks. The place is a small rocky islet lying to the northeast of Lasquetti Island, at the entrance to Sabine Strait, 49 miles north of Vancouver.

When the steamer went ashore Captain Gosse was on watch, and first officer Newrotsos was on the bridge with the master of the vessel. The for at the time was so dense that it B. C. Edwards' big log drive of 3,500,000 feet for the Harrisburg sawmill has reached its destination.

was impossible to see 10 feet in any
direction. The Ha Ting had on
board 170 passengers, of whom 130 gold dredger on the John Day river.

The Monument school board has decided to purchase new desks and make improvements on the grounds.

A stamp mill will soon be put on the Merritt, Applegate & Leever quarts mine in the Elk Creek discrict.

Through the kindness of Charles Martin, the citizens of Hubbard have access to over 1,500 books, which he has placed in the room over the post-office.

William Allen had the largest potatoes of the season on exhibition last week at Lostine. Among them were three that averaged three pounds and six onnees each.

The Ma Ting a Total Less.

The Ha Ting a Total Loss,

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15.—The latest reports from the steamer Ha Ting are to the effect that a big hole The oif fields above Vale are creating an excitement next to the famous Big Bend gold fever a few weeks ago. More than 12,000 acres are now located and half a dozen surveying parties are in the field. The hotels at Vale are crowded.

The latest news from the Malheur cific officials here have advices to the effect that locatile fields is to the effect that locations. Captain Gosse, who was in

LETTER FROM PAT CROWE.

He Will Surrender If Bail Is Placed at \$500 --

Omaha, Oct. 15 .- Chief of Police Donahue has received a letter from Pat Crowe, naming the terms on which he will surrender. The letter came in the care of an Omaha newspaper in which it is published, and covers 15 closely written pages of manuscript. The postmark is illeg-A lodge of Woodmen of the World ible, but the letter was mailed at that been organized at Milton. o'clock in the morning, and reaches o'clock in the morning, and reached this city at 8 o'clock in the evening teachers will be held at Ashland, October 16-18.

A. A. Davis warehouse at Medford, which collapsed recently, will not be rebuilt until the grain in it, of which there is about 10 000 here. locked up until a jury shall adjudge him guilty. He says he is unable to furnish bond in excess of \$500, and demands that bail be fixed in that

ut, mainly to Kansas and Chief Donahue expresses himself Probably 20 carloads will as satisfied that the letter came from Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, is purchasing large quantities of fruit throughout the Walla Walla valley and in the vicinity of Weston and Ath na. ceived a letter from Crowe's uncle at Manchester, Is., submitting similar terms for Crowe's surrender, which leads the police to believe that they are dealing with the right man. Crowe, in his letter, takes the detective agencies to task, defying them to attempt his arrest.

AFAIRS IN AFFGHANISTAN.

New Ameer's Brothers Did Not Acquiesce in

London, Oct. 15 .- According to fficial intelligence from the Ameer of Bokhara," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Telegraph, "the brothers of Habib Ullah Khan left Cabul secretly with their par-tisans the moment their father died, and therefore cannot be said to have acquiesced in the accession of their brother. Habib Ullah, indignant at their flight, has taken measures to defend the capital and sent strong de tachments to prevent their return or to endeavor to capture them as rebels. He has further resolved to ask assistance of Emperor Nicholas and the Ameer of Bokhara.

London, Oct. 15 .- "A large Afghan force has been assembled around Cabul and is maintaining order," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Simla. "Habib Ullah Khan has appointed a special guard for each European in Cabul, directing their lives for the safety of their charges. 'The Indian government has postponed the usual move to Calcutta, and Lord Curzon has indefi-

nitely postponed his projected tour."

Olympia, Oct. 14.-For the second time in his career W. O. Bush, a ploneer of Thurston county, has won a gold medal at the great expositions of the world. Mr. Bush has been awarded the gold medal at the Pan-