Open-Door Agreement and Our Asiatic Commerce.

SECRETARY WILSON'S STATEMENT

Hay's Negotiations Complete the Work of the Army and Navy-Pacific Coast Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Wil-son, in an interview today, emphasized the great commercial significance of the "open door" concert of the powers re-specting China. Responding to an inquiry, he said that but for this action, the he said that but for this action, the United States would have been shut out from trade advantages in any province

from trade advantages in any province which other nations might see fit to take possession of. He said:

"Anything produced in the United States will now permanently find its way into all parts of the Celestial empire. Our trade relations there in the future are secured. Not of the least importance is the fact that the permanence of the cotton market in China is secured. The trade in cetton goods has been very heavy in in cotton goods has been very heavy in Manchuria and other northern provinces. Our interests generally, our dairy, poul-try and other products from the farms of the United States, now have assurance of permanent markets in all the provinces throughout the Chinese empire, where such things are in demand, and this demand is growing and will continue to grow.

"The work of Secretary Hay in this regard supplements and completes the work of our army and navy. A year ago, no na-tion would have listened to a proposition of this kind, but the whole world listens to the United States now. The 'white man's burden' came with the islands. Sec-retary Hay's work brings the reward for lifting the burden. Some idea of the vastness of the interests involved may be gained from the fact that while 10 years ago our exports from the Pacific coast ago our exports from the Facine coast to all countries aggregated \$26,000,000, and five years ago \$42,000,000, the steady in-crease in Pacific coast exports has raised the aggregate to \$73,000,000 a year."

ITALY AND THE "OPEN DOOR." Prompt to Reply After Negotiations

Were Opened. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-It is learned that although Italy was the last of the powers addressed to return an answer to Secretary Hay's overture regarding the "open-door" policy, that government was more prompt than any other in the negotiations. This is explained by the fact that the Italian government was ad-dressed on the subject some time after the other Continental nations had it under consideration, owing to the fact that our ambassador, Mr. Draper, was away from his post on leave of absence in the United States when the identical note of instructions was sent out, and it was regarded as best to make no departure from the rule which had been adopted in the case of the other governments of addressing them through the United States presentatives at the foreign capitals. immediately upon Mr. Draper's return to Rome, at a not distant date in the past, he laid the matter before the Italian government, which, therefore, has acted

with more promptness than most of the The agreements have not yet been reduced to their final form, but the state department will now enter upon the task of putting them into shape, and as in each case the agreement to the principles involved in our invitation is returned in
unequivocal terms, according to the department officials, it is not anticipated
that any difficulty will be experienced in
accomplishing this work satisfactorily.

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Pending that outcome, the state depart-ment does not intend to make any state-ment for the public, as to the exact terms of the agreements, though it is admitted that the ground has been covered with unusual accuracy in the press reports up to this point.

TROOPS FOR CAPE NOME. It Was Beeided to Send Soldiers

North in the Spring. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- At the cabinet meeting today, it was definitely decided to send additional troops to Alaska in the spring. The points to which they will be sent have not been determined uponexcept Cape Nome, where it is estimated

gation opens. This place is now without

a force will be necessary to protect the

mun'ty against lawbreakers in the

ent of any kind, and some sort of

mad rush of people in the spring. Hawaiian Military Lands. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.- The president has issued an executive order designating all of lot No. 1, known as the Emmes wharf site, at the head of Honolulu harof Esplanade lots Nos. 4, 5, 6 7, 8, 9 and 10, as shown on the govern ment survey, registered map No. 1867, and all of that lot of land known as the barracks lot, shown on Hawalian government surveys, registered map No. 937, as

THE PLAGUE IN OPORTO.

Origin of the Outbreak Has Been the Subject of Much Discussion.

The Nineteenth Century. The origin of the outbreak in Oporto has naturally been the subject of much discussion, but it remains purely a matter of speculation. Introduction has not been an infected cargo brought in a ship from India, but on investigation the story melts away. I have been unable to fix that cargo, which has been variously de-scribed as rice, Indian corn and hemp. Whatever it is supposed to have been, however, it did not come direct from in-dis, but must have lain, according to the tuguese regulations, for three months in London or some other port, whence it was transshipped. Now the evidence is very strong against the possibility of conveying plague by cargo, and in proof thereof we have the fact that many thousands of cargoes have been brought di-rect from infected Eastern ports to va-rious European ports during the last six years, but in no single instance has any man engaged in the handling of such carcoes caught the disease. Consider the isks, if conveyance by cargo is possible the chances of some one being attacked must be numbered by hundreds of thou-But it has not happened, therefore, the chances against its happening must be equally great. Yet we are asked to believe that this million-to-one chance has been brought off, not by a cargo direct from an infected port. by one that has been previously handled elsewhere with impunity. The theory of ruts is still more untenable, because it is particularly difficult for them to get ashore at Oporto, where there are no or quays. The ships are moored out in the river, and rats would have to drop into a lighter or climb along a rope to get ashore. It is just possible, but very unlikely; and these same rats, like the cargo, must have passed over other ports where they can easily get ashore and have reserved their favors for the one port where it is most difficult for them to do so. In short, it is impossible to accept the theory of introduction by sea in the ab-sence of any proof and in face of the fact that Oporto has no direct and very little indirect communication with infected ports, while numerous other places, having a vast direct communication have escaped altogether. I find it much easier to believe that some soldier from Goa or Southeast | at what personal inconvenience.

CHINATRADE SECURE Africa or some easilor from an infected port may have brought the infection in with him unperceived by the way of Lisbon or elsewhere. I have heard a rumor of an illness characterized by glandular swellings having been prevented in a Portuguese regiment some time before, and I understand that its author is a medical man, who, on seeing cases in Oporto, pronounced the two diseases identical. There may not be much in the fact, but it is the most promising clew I have heard of.

WINGED WARRIORS.

smith and Durban for carrying war messages has been such a success that special appropriations for increasing the service will be recommended by the war of fice. A good deal of this success of the pigeon service is due to the skill and pigeon service is due to the skill and fact that the district attorney's office observer of Colonial Hassaged of the royal tailed possession of the correspondence. energy of Colonel Hassard, of the royal tained possession of the correspondence

SCHAAFLER LETTERS INTRODUCED AT THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Fine Record in South Africa.

Collier's Weekly.

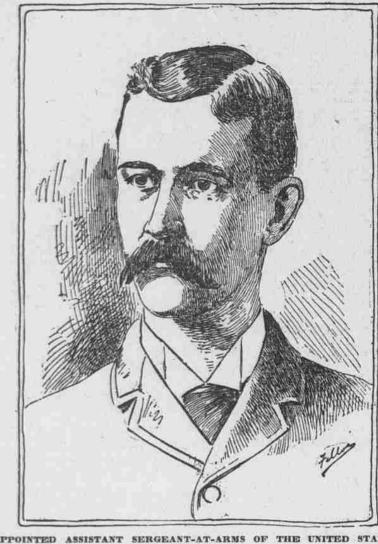
The pigeon post established at Ladysmith and Durban for carrying war messages has been such a success that special announced.

Prisoner's Private Secretary on the

Witness Stand-More Handwrit-

ing Experts Testified.

CHESTER G. COAD.



APPOINTED ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—Chester G. Coad, appointed to be assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, was born in Dallas, July 27, 1861. He received his education in the common schools of Polk county and La Creole academy, in Dallas, Mr. Coad was elected county clerk of Polk county in 1888, and re-elected in 1800, and after the expiration of his term of office was made cashier of the Dallas City bank, in which position he served several years. Then he was superintendent and manager of the Dixle mills, in this county, which position he will vacate to go to Washington. Mr. Coad is a life-long republican, and since his majority has been prominent in politics. He is a man of sterling qualities. He is a grand-son of General Cornelius Gilliam, of ploneer fame, who was killed at Wills Springs, in Gilliam county, in 1848.

engineers, who has spent years in pigeon culture for just this sort of an emergency, and he has demonstrated the fitness of the birds for war purposes. Colonel Hassard, who was stationed at the Cape before hostilities broke out, systematically trained his pigeons for carrying messages across the rough, mountainous land, and his various pigeon posts were of the greatest value in keeping the home office ap-prised of the exact condition of the army Nearly every civilized government nov has carrier pigeons connected with both their war and navy departments. France has entered into pigeon culture more ex tensively than any other European power and it is roughly estimated that there are 250,000 pigeons in that country trained for war emergencies. The main pigeon lof: or training station is at Chalons, where several thousand birds are kept all the time. Every frontier post and fortress has smaller lofts, and three times a week regular communication is kept up be tween these places by means of the pig eons. This pigeon post, in constant practice in times of peace, would be of immediate service in times of war. The state protects the carriers and any one caugh shooting a pigeon of any kind in Franc is heavily fined. The pigeon service has een established in France since 1870.

The German war department owns about 10,000 pigeons, but they have a system of reserves which they can call into ice in times of war. The owners of private lefts have to register their carries pigeons, and the war department knows military reservations, subject to outstanding leases and private rights. exactly how many of the birds it can obain at a moment's notice.

The Austrian government also relies largely upon private owners' pigeons for service in time of war. Every bird in the country has to be registered, and not one can be sold or sent out of the country without permission. Since 1875 a few thouand pigeons have been in regular serv ce at the fortresses and frontier posts Russia has a military pigeon system, which is maintained by the officers in the corps of engineers. Little is known about her system except that lofts are scattered throughout the empire, including blenk Siberia. The intense cold of the winter months in the latter place seriously interferes with the success of the pigeon post, and partly neutralizes the good effect of it. Italy's pigeon post was established in 1872, and Spain and Portugal inaugurated similar systems a few

years later. There are 1000 homing pigeons on the books of the British navy, and several times this number on the books of the army. In the past 10 years the United States army and navy departments have been interested in the carrier pigeons, and we have posts established at different points throughout the country. Their ervices have been useful chiefly in the navy, and experiments are being made constantly in communicating by this means between the shore and the ships. There is no system of registering homing gency the government in need of more oigeons would have to depend upon the patriotism of the private owners for in-

Wire Trust Advances Wages. PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—The American Steel & Wire Company today posted no-

tices in all of its plants notifying its em ployes of a general advance in wages of 14 per cent, to take effect from January The advance affects 30,000 employes, 10,-00 of whom are in the Pittsburg district, the rest being employed in the orks in Chicago, Cleveland and Kokomo,

Webster Davis Going to Pretoria. LONDON, Jan. 6 .- A dispatch to the Dally Chronicle from Cape Town, date January 5, quotes Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, at Washington, as saying that, although his visit to South Africa is entirely for his health, he intends to go to Pretoria, no matter

engineers, who has spent years in pigeon in a fashion most mysterious, the incident obtained possession of the letters belonging to the wife of the witness. Letters Molineux to Schaafler placed in evidence and identified by the witness. Mr. Schaafler explained the sen-tence "Cornish is in and I am out," which appears in one of the letters as meaning that the defendant had resigned from the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, while Cor-

nish still remained there in an official ca

Howard A. Adams, son of the late Mrs. Adams, testified in detail concerning the ncidents which occurred at the Adams ome on the day of the murder. He as serted emphatically that his mother did not drink, and explained that he had been in Connecticut during 1898 recovering from injuries sustained by being caught in a flywheel. He did not return to the Adams apartments until the day of the murder, and consequently knew nothing concerning the incidents leading up to the crime. One of the most important witnesses was Charles D. Allen, Molineux's private secretary. It was Allen who signed letters for Molineux "per C. D. A." He had stud-ied chemistry, and had served in the laboratory of Molineux. Asked if there were many poisons in the laboratory, he replied: "Yes, barrels of them." Among the poisons which he mentioned specifically paris green, chrome yellow, English vermilion, dry arsenic in kegs, and quanti-ties of mercury. Allen identified a letter which he wrote to the Studio Publishing Company, 1620 Broadway, New York city signed Roland B. Molineux, per C. D. A. as one that he wrote personally, claimed that Molineux was looking for the names of consumers of dry colors. The letter was written according to instruction the significance of the incident lies in the fact that 1620 Broadway is the addresthe Koch letter-box agency, and it is claimed that it was from this letter that Koch learned the address of Molineux and sent the defendant a circular offering to lease a private letter-box, an offer which is claimed Molineux afterward accepted. Herbert K. Twichell, loan clerk at the Chase National bank, and a practical handwriting expert, in response to questions, testified that in his opinion the adon the poison package was written by Molineux. David C. Decker, paying teller of the

Inion Square bank, entertained similar opinions. The handwriting expert testimony the day was wound up when Paying Tell-

er Sayers, of the Shoe & Leather bank, again appeared on the stand and was cross-examined by Mr. Weeks, a cross examination which, however, failed to examination which, however, failed to shake his belief in the guilt of Molineux. The last witness of the day was Lewis H. Cornish, a cousin of Harry S. Cornish also a cousin of Mrs. Florence Rogers. creasing its supply. That there would be the daughter of the dead woman. He plenty of volunteers no one doubts a mohe called upon the witness to inform him cross-examination by Mr. Weeks. witness admitted that Mrs. Adams came ill while he was paying a visit to her house about two weeks before her death. The witness had concluded his testimony upon this point when court acjourned until Monday

SHOT TO DEATH BY A MOB. Negro Fiend Lynched by Masked

Men at Newport News. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 5.—W. W. Watt was taken from the station-house early this morning and shot to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simpson, the wife of an employe of the ship-

Watt, who was from Lynchburg, had been in this city several weeks. Late last evening he went to the house of T. M. Simpson, a ship joiner, and, in his ab- | will relieve you.

sence, criminally assaulted Mrs. Simpson, She had previously given the man some-thing to eat, and he came ostensibly to thank her for the kindness. After the assault, Watt took a train for Richmond, THE POISON MYSTERY but a special officer jumped on the train as it was moving out, handcuffed the man and brought him back on the next train. Watt was locked up and at 4 o'clock this morning a mob of armed and masked men came to the station-house, disarmed the sergeant, and, at the point of re-volvers, made him unlock the cell, where the wretch was crouching, pleading for life. The prisoner was taken out to a strip of woods on the edge of the city, about three-fourths of a mile from the station-house, tied by the hands to a tree and shot to death. Probably as many as

40 bullets entered the body.

Thousands of people visited the scene today. Watt was identified by the woman at the jail last night and again this morn-ing. Watt claimed to be an electrician, but did not follow the profession while here. No arrests have been made, and it is not believed that the affair will be in-vestigated until the grand jury convenes at the regular term, a month hence.

A DOUBLE HANGING. Two Mexican Murderers Executed at

El Paso, Tex. EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Geronimo Parra and Antonio Flores, Mexicans, were hanged here at 1 o'clock this afternoon for murder. Both met death with forti-tude. Parra, a notorious horsethief, killed John Fusseiman, a Texas ranger, nine years ago, when Fusseiman was pursuing him for the purpose of recovering some stolen horses. Flores killed his sweetheart, who refused to marry him, a year ago.

Parra and Flores made a desperate effort to kill some of the flores range. fort to kill some of the officers or specia-tors this afternoon, when their cell door

was unlocked. It had been decided to hang Flores first, for fear he would break down, and when the officers unlocked the cell door to convey him to the gallows, both prisoners dashed out and stabbed right and left among the crowd with dirks made of coarse steel wire. A des-perate struggle followed, and the most intense excitement was precipitated. A con-stable shoved Parra into the cell and bolted the door, and five rangers and deputy sheriffs sprang upon Flores, dis-arming him and bearing him to the floor. He was bound and conveyed to the scaffold, where death was instantaneous. Ranger Ed Bryant was wounded in the stomach by a dagger thrust. Parra was covered by revolvers and disarmed, after which he was taken to the scaffold. Death was also instantaneous in his case

A Chinaman Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- Go See. Chinese murderer, convicted of killing one of his countrymen, was hanged today at San Quentin prison. A remarkable fea-ture connected with the case was See's conversion to the Catholic faith by Albert Hoff, another murderer, who is to suffer the death penalty soon,

Clever Forger's Operations. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5.—Merchants here have been victimized in wholesale style by a clever forger of small checks drawn upon the Bank of British Columbia, signed "Morrison & Armstrong." Each check was drawn in favor of George Volkmar, who represented himself as a work man in the employ of the firm. The forger has not been arrested. The police have

The Chattanooga Theater Tragedy. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Fred Leidenheimer, leading man in "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company, was resumed in the circuit court today. Josephs, the electrician of the opera-hous testified that Miss Morrison shot Leiden helmer before he spoke, and that Leiden neimer made no effort to strike her.

Alleged Diamond Swindler. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5.—Joseph Schwartg, a once prominent Jeweler of Kansas City, is in jail here, having been taken from a train here tonight on habeas corpus proceedings. He was in the custody of an Iowa officer, who was taking him to Council Bluffs, where he is wanted for an alleged case of diamond swindling.

Guilty of Inciting Riot.
PANA, Ill., Jan. 5.-A vardiet of guilty was returned today by the jury in the case of Henry Stevens, colored, charged with having incited the coal mines riot April 18, 1899, in which seven persons were killed and a number wounded. Sentence has not yet been passed.

Bank Teller Sentenced. BOSTON, Jan. 5 .- Joel G. Tyler, late teler of the Safety National bank, of Fit burg, was today sentenced in the United States court to serve five years in Worcester jail for embezzling the funds of the

HOOD RIVER PROSPERITY.

The Past Year Has Seen the Town's Business Double.

Hood River Glacier. The business of Hood River has doubled within the past year. The big crop of strawberries last spring distributed \$70,000 in cash among the people of the valley. and consequently the merchants report big cash trade. A great deal of money is left here by the transient population is left here by the transient popularion of strawberry-pickers, and the past year the railroad camps near town secured the railroad camps near town secured has been a steady increase of population in the town and valley that has materially increased the business of the mer chants. There are no empty business-houses or residences within the town, and the value of real estate has advanced ac cordingly. The price demanded for sultable business sites is in excess of the value the business of the town will warrant. Capital cannot be induced to come here at a sacrifice. It is the valley behind the town that has made Hood River known to the outside world.

The postoffice receipts afford a good in-

sight of Hood River's increased popula-tion and wealth. William M. Yates, the postmaster, reports the postal receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1899, to be \$800.53, while for the same quarter in 1898 they were only \$591.03. The number of money orders issued for the last quartor of 1899 was 1237, while in 1898 it was 868. The Hood River postoffice last year was raised from a fourth-class to a presidential office, with a remuneration of \$1100 a year. A free rural delivery was established from the Hood River post-office last July, that is proving of value to many farmers of the valley. Some 800 ple are enabled to take advantage of

A local telephone system was estab-lished in Hood River last spring by the Oregon Telephone Company, which has 29 subscribers. We are in need, though, of on electric light plant. There is promise of a big strawberry crop next spring, and, with good prices for the same, times in Hood River ought to be better than ever

Frederick Stalger, Aged 94 Years, SALEM, Jan. 5 .- Frederick Staiger, 94 years old, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Monroe, this afteroon. He was born in Hemminger, Wurtemburg, Germany, and came to America in 1818. He settled in Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1862, when he came to Oregon. He left four sons and two daugh-One of the daughters is Mrs. Frederick Eggert, of Portland.

The Gambling Vice.

Albany Democrat. Of all things don't waste your sub-stance gambling. Of all strange things stance gambling. the strangest is that a business man wh substance up against men who are in the business and have nothing to lose.

Persons whose occupation gives but lit-tle exercise are victims of torpid liver and constipation. Carter's Little Liver Pills



Suffering with Rheumatism **Exhausts Nerve and Strength** PAINE'S Celery Compound **CURES**

H. R. Perry, Sr., Freestone, Cal., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism for over twenty years and had tried the most skillful physicians in our state without any relief when I began taking Paine's Celery Compound. Before I had used half a bottle, I was relieved. It cured my rheumatism permanently, and I believe It will cure any case of rheumatism."

TRAVELING PRINTER WHO SAYS HE WAS ASSESSOR OF ST. PAUL.

Construction of the Port Orchard Fortifications Will Begin Not Later Than February.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 5 .- A traveling printer, giving the name of Thompson who had been working for P. J. Smile; several days, was arrested this afternoon at Jefferson, for forging the name of Mr. Smiley to a check for \$12, which was cashed in this city last night by F. L. Rels. Thompson claimed to have been assessor of St. Paul at one time.

PRICE OF CATTLE.

Southern Oregon Stockman Thinks the Top Figure Has Been Reached.

Klamath Falls Express. Louis Gerber, who is feeding a good many mutton sheep and beef cattle on river for the California market. states that the price of cattle has reached the limit. He says: "Beef is not as high as it was during the summer and autumn months, and feeders will find the profits on the wrong side of the ledger.
"The heavy fall of tain in California

during the fall months has started vege-tation of all kinds, and, from all advices received from Southern California, there will be an abundance of grass beef cattle by the latter part of February.

"A great many cattle have been shipped into the southern counties from Arizona "While I don't look for cattle to take a big tumble, there will be a general declin in prices for the next five years. "I look for 2-year-olds to bring about

\$25 next year. That is a very good price, and it is a good business at that figure. "The local consumption of beef in the San Francisco, Cakland and Sacramento markets has fallen off fully 25 per cent for the present season, compared to pre-

many cattle slaughtered in San Francisco during 1899, and probably more, but this was caused by the immense amount of both fresh and canned meats which the government sent on the transports to the Philippines. "When beef is as high as it has been

during the past year, the working people, who are really the consumers, buy other who are really the constants. So articles of food as a substitute.

"I don't want to leave the impression, however, that cattle will be down to any low figures for some time, but one who has observed conditions for over 30 years and has seen these same ups and decrease in the Byestock business, does not

owns in the livestock business, does not

"We have a population on this whole coast of 2,000,000 people, not as many inhabitants as there are in the city of New York, and, with the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona to draw Oregon, Nevada and Arizona to draw from and everybody anxious to get into the business, it takes but a short time to nave a surplus.

Whenever the Eastern market does no justify the buying of cattle from East-ern Nevada, it takes but a short time to be overstocked."

TO FORTIFY PORT ORCHARD. Construction Will Be Begun Not Later Than February.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5 .- News of the intention of the government to proceed imme diately to fortify the entrance to Por Orchard, across Puget sound from this orchard, across Fuget sound from this eity, where is located the navy-yard and one of the finest drydocks in the United road district, has succeeded in placing sev- French. 750 Front street.

was condemned by the government several months ago.

POSTMISTRESS ELOPES.

Wife and Mother Leaves Husband, Home and Children.

Harvey Valley Items.
In the quiet communities that ile about Steins mountain, last week, the tongue of scandal was set wagging over the elope-ment of Mrs. Schoubes, postmistress at Andrews, with R. J. Weeks, who had a ontract for carrying the mail between Diamond and that place. It is surprising how the foolish woman came to make up her mind to leave her home, a fond husband and loving children, and still more surprising is how a man with a character, such as this man Weeks is known to have, ver succeeded in gaining such control ver the woman as to induce her to cast her lot with him, leaving all that she should hold dear, to enter a life of dis-grace and shame, and with poverty staring her in the face at the beginning.

The first stop made by the erring couple was at James F. Mahon's, in Anderson valley, where the false spouse was met by the husband, who demanded the return of their child. The child was given up, but the heartless woman refused to return home. The last heard of, the couple were making their way across Barren valley, unting pastures new, but no quiet life happy home can ever be the outcome of an escapade of this kind.

rorce against Caroline Baker, on the ground of desertion.

Alvina Thelisieje has filed a complaint

for divorce against Frederic Theilsieje, al-leging cruel treatment as grounds for the A decree of divorce was granted to Ida E. Clairmont against A. Clairmont, on the

ground of nonsupport. The plaintiff was declared to be the rightful owner of the real estate of the parties, consisting of 30 cres of land in Clark county. Jennie P. Crawford was granted a di-

force from Ends Crawford, on the ground of abandonment. The plaintiff was given the care and custody of the minor chil-

Bettering the Curves and Grades.

Hood River Glacier. Things present a lively appearance at Haynes' spur, where the O. R. & N. Co. has a large force of men at work reducing the curves and grade in the railroad beat that point. The excavating necessi ates much blasting, and tons are being removed by a liberal use of giant powder. The heavy blasts as they echo back and forth across the river sound like cannonading. With the im-provements in the roadbed here a num-ber of sharp curves will be taken out and an abrupt grade of eight feet reduced.

Carbonado Investigation Completed OLYMPIA, Jan. 5.—The board of coal-mine inspectors has finished its investigation at Carbonado, and today was in Olympia in consultation with Governor Rogers, to whom it submitted its findings. The personnel of this board, in addition to C. F. Owen, coal mine inspector and ex-officio member of the board, is Robert Young, mining engineer of Tacoma: John Jenkins, of Cumberland, King county, and Charles Hamer, of Spokene. The report will be formulated and given out tomorrow

Plank Road in Columbia County. St. Helens Mist.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY States, was received here today. Construction work will be commenced not later than February 1. The report is confirmed by Captain Harry Taylor, engineer in charge of all coast defense work on the chargest in the long run. Let there be Sound. Ground for the fortifications on many miles of plank road laid in our the headlands overlooking the narrows county this year whenever and wherever county this year whenever and wherever it is possible to repair a piece of bad road in that way.

Pennoyer An Incurable.

Newberg Graphic. Something of a boom has been started in favor of Pennoyer, Oregon's Pennoyer, or chairman of the state demo olities, but if he has any lingering longings in that direction, do let him have the job, and if this next dose doesn't cure him, he can be safely named among the

Another Line of Steamers Up Const. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- The Call

"The chances are that in another two months there will be a competing line of steamers between San Francisco and Puget sound ports. The owners of the transumbia are going to run the vessels on

Mrs. Powell, Pioneer of Linn County. Kate, wife of Judge J. C. Powell, of Alany, died Thursday morning after having een a sufferer for 25 years from hemorthage of the lungs. She was a ploneer of Linn county. Mrs. Fred Blumbers James F. Powell are her children.

Football and Prane Method.

Several Divorce Cases.

VANCOUVER, Wash. Jan. 5.—Charles
Baker has commenced an action for di-

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers. Real Estate Transfers.

Sheriff to John F. Hughes, lots 1 and
2, block 1. Woodworth's addition,
December 27.

University Land Company to C. O.
Boynton, lots 25 and 17, block 138,
University Purk, January 5.

S. F. Sinclair and wife to C. E. Pindell, lot 3, block 10, Caruthers' addition, December 29.

J. H. Brennse and wife to Juillus L.
Haas, 12 acros, section 6, T. 1 S., E.
1 E. and section 1 T. 1 S., E.
1 E. and section 1 T. 1 S., E. Has, I acros, section 6, T. 1.S., R. 1 E., and section 1, T. 1 S., R. 1 W. December 9.

V. L. Farrell and A. E. Farrell to Elizabeth Byars, 4x25, lot 2, block 139. East Sixth street, East Portland, January 4. 23. East Sixth street, East Poerland, January 4. 500
Sheriff to Hibernia Savings bank, lots
5 and 7, block IS, lots is, 17 and 18,
block 21, Southern Poetland, March 1
William E. Newcomb to Harrier Nowcomb et al., lot 12, block 25, Albina;
lots 4 and 5, block 17, Williamstle;
lot 12, block, Central Albina, west
20 feet, lot 22, block IS, Albina, December 7. ...

Sophia Preston and husband to James
Taylor, N. 35, Edwin J. Teylor and
wife D. L. C., and also 128 acres of
James Logie D. L. C., October 25,
Taylor, same, October 25,
Lillian Vernon McDougail and husband to Edwin J. Taylor, same, Suptember 1.

tember 1
lessie McEwan to Edwin J. Taylor,
same, June 9
Arabella Tait and husband et al. to
Edwin J. Taylor, same, June 20.....

Marriage Licenses. Lehand Seeley Cook, aged 25, Ivez Mabel Myers, aged 21; Benjamin T. Flint, 66, Washington county, Mary F. Spidell, 47.

Births. January I-Boy to the wife of Elmer 3. Colwell SH Kelly street. January 4-Boy to the wife of Fred Hen-erson, 313 Vancouver avenue. January 2-Boy to the wife of Ernest Miler, 587 Northup street, January 8-Girl to the wife of Thomas P.