WATERS RECEDING

Is Over.

Many Narrow Pacanes Reported-A Night of Anxiety-Merchants Suffered Great Loss.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 15.—The water in s Bib Potlach is receding, but a good art of the town of Kendrick is still uner water. Another victim of the flood as found in the lower part of the town Kendrick today, the infant daughter of treet Commissioner Hamilin. His three tile girls were drowned, which constitute he only fatalities of the flood so far reoried. Tom Blanchard is missing, but it supposed he has left the country. The ange of the river current toward the wn is said to be partly the result of the cent trainwreck. Many tons of steel alls were left in the river. This caught be driftwood, and formed a dam, which iversed the channel and turned it toward main street of Kendrick.

Many narrow escapes have come to light, many were shut in the buildings and did or know what minute during the night refuge would be swept down the glood. Many spent the night in riching for friends, and the anxiety s intensified by the fact that parts of town were isolated by high water. ing the whole of the next day commu tion could only be had by sending semen from place to place, their anialls swimming the raging current which fled the streets. Six families have noth-ag to show for what were a few days ago thetantial homes. Many others have at property, and nearly every one in we is affected. The stores will lose thouds of dollars in ruined goods, as in

Help has been furnished from several saip has been furnished from several urces and the town is not in immediate ed of assistance. The tracks of the orthern Pacific railway for miles be-sen Vollmer and Lewiston are washed In many places the track is entire-

ds of Kendrick is drinking water, as he waterworks and wells are rulned. The ater is all muddy, and not fit for use, he engine and passenger train lies on te sidetrack near the depot, and can go either forward nor backward. One sou-try fireman remains to guard the engine. a long distance the river now runs ore the grade was. It will take, in the on of prominent railroad men, three onthe to repair the road.

Rockslides on the Canadian. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.-There s been two serious cases of rockslide the line of the Canadian Pacific rally, about 75 miles from this city. work, and trains were enabled to run ter a delay of six hours.

REGON CITY'S PUBLIC BUILDING. Vashington Authorities Seeking the Necessary Information.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 18.-The postister here today received a copy of the I introduced by Congressman Tongue appropriate \$60,000 to nurchase a site id to erect a suitable building for the commodation of the United States land be, the postoffice and other government flices at Oregon City. The postmaster so received a blank from the governent architect to be filled out, giving in rmalion about the receipts of the office r the last two fiscal years, opinion as the probable increase in postal receipts the next 10 years, and reasons thereon and commercial growth, tourette was the originator of the move a government building in Oregon City. Judge McBride convened an adjourned m of the circuit court this morning. A oclosure was ordered in the suit of the son Mortgage Company, Limited, vs. A. Logan et al., to recover \$4482 25, and he mandate of the supreme court giving Koerner and Fred Myer authority to reclose a lien against the Willamette in works for \$250 was ordered entered. ees were ordered entered in the folwing Clackamas county divorce suits: R. vs. M. J. Barber, cruelty; Clara M.

Edwin L. Weed, desertion. News was received from Colton today int Amos Carr narrowly escaped drownor at Tinnersciett's sawmill, Saturday, While fastening the boom he lost his bal-nce and was carried over a 12-foot dam nd down hie crek about 100 yards before was rescued by lodging against a bush, sustained serious injuries about the

The Willamette river at the falls is at a gher stage than it has been at any time is winter, and is still rising. Considerel drift is floating. The locks have been sed to navigation all day, and W. att, of the Oregon Rallway & Navigampany, gives it as his opinion that ts will pass through tomorrow. se gauge this evening shows 11.85 feet we the falls and 11.02 feet below.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

or the Clow Warehouse and Junetion City Flour Mill.

WINGENH, Or., Jan. 15.-Suit was filed in be circuit court today by H. M. Militron, F. Milliron, Jesse Sovern, W. C. Wash-urne, Wade Dougherty and S. H. Friendagainst Caroline Clow, administratrix the estate of Robert Clow, deceased, distiffs and persons whom they repre-nt stored 19,000 bushels of wheat in the ouse of the Junction City mills; nat Robert Clow was receiving wheat on torage and was manufacturing the same ier the name of the Junction City Millmpany; that after the death of Rob-ow, the plaintiffs examined the house, and allege that a great amount rehouse had been shipped out and sold said Robert Clow to Balfour, Guthrie and the Portland Flouring Mills npany, as well as a large quantity of manufactured from said wheat; that unt of flour, bran, etc., from the wheat plaintiffs, which still remained in the as to sell, together with grain sacks besing to plaintiffs, unless restrained by court; that Balfour, Guthrie & Co. e a balance on wheat purchased, and said be enjoined from paying the same ading settlement of this suit.

Judge Hamilton today heard the motion appointment of a receiver and ap-Washburne receiver, with nds fixed at \$500. The receivership in-ides the Robert Clow warehouse and a Junction City Milling Company's erty in Junction City. t to the reform school upon cor

FOREST GROVE COUNCIL.

vely Discussion at Its Last Session.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 15 .- The old cll held its last meeting Satur-. Wednesday evening the new-Volunteer Weather Observer Bennett, at most respected citizens, and is not trying to fiee from the authorities, as reported, ture on June 21, the longest day in the mean temperature on June 21, the longest day in the perature on December 21, the shortest day, was 58 deg.—24 deg. higher than on the same of intoxicating liquid ay, was 58 deg.—24 deg. higher than on the summer day. He "expresses doubt whether the same can be said of any other locality in the entire United States."

Volunteer Weather Observer Bennett, at Bandon, reports that the mean temperature on June 21, the longest day in the affair is that the Thorn girl was found in a cattle-car on Rice hill, and was induced to go into the caboose, where she was not ill treated, nor locked in the car. The realer husband, at Brubba officiated. elected city officers will qualify. The until had a lively discussion Saturday, on Recorder Langley presented bills

been raised by citizens here to prosecute illegal liquor selling, and that out of this fund the expenses, if any, to the city would be met, and they protested against auditing the bill. A vote, however, was taken, three voting aye and three no. It being a tie, the mayor voted that the Worst of the Potlatch Flood city pay the costs. This case has been add at least \$100 more costs to it.

SCHOOLHOUSE ROBBED.

BODY OF ANOTHER VICTIM FOUND Thieves Found Money and Valuables in the Astoria High School.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 15.—A sensation de-veloped today in the discovery that for several weeks past systematic thefts have been committed in the high school build-ing. Sums of money aggregating a goodly amount have been stolen from the desks of teachers; articles of more or less value have been pilfered from the desks of pupils of pupils, and even the property of Pro-fessor Payne, the principal, has been pur-loined. A meeting of the faculty was held this afternoon for the purpose of scussing the matter. It is learned that he thefts have covered a period of several weeks, and that nearly every person in the building suffered loss from time to time. The matter has been kept quiet in an attempt to detect the guilty permatter has been referred to the police authorities.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

E. R. Gregory. HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 15.—Attorney E. R. Gregory, who opened law offices in this city about a year ago, died from heart failure this morning, at the residence of F. P. Morgan. Gregory had been all-ing for two months. He was a native of New Brunswick, Canada, and was about 45 years of age. At one time he was con-nected with the legal department of St. nected with the legal department of St. Johns, N. B. He had a brother, Charles Gregory, on Puget sound. Gregory will be remembered as the attorney for Richard Hume, who sued Isaac Allen for \$16,000 for alleged defamation of character, and who died before trial of the case. He was unmarried, and his family resides in New Brunswick.

George Luber.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—George Luber, a bachelor, aged 65 years, was found dead at his residence in this city The coroner's jury reported that e died from natural causes, and had been dead since Saturday morning. He was an old Union soldier, and was receiving a pension of \$6 per month. He had no relatives in the community.

William Lizenby, of Walla Walla. William Lizenby, one of the early set-lers in the Walla Walla valley, died in Walla Walla Friday night, aged 89 years, He came to the valley in 1861, and took up a farm in the foothills near the Ore-gon line, where he resided until a few years ago, when he moved to the city.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 15.-Today J. W. Ruby, a rancher, 70 years old, dropped dead, of heart disease, near his ranch, on the Sumpter Valley railway, 17 miles from this city. The deceased also owned a ranch in Umatilla county.

John Anderson.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 15 .- John Anderson, late first lieutenant in company E, of the First Washington regiment, died resterday at his home. His death was due to exposure in the Philippine cam-paign of last year.

Oregon Notes,

Weston's saloon license is \$800 yearly. Island City reports a 740-pound porker. A 20-acre farm near Marquam has been sold for \$825. A sale of last spring's calves is reported

Wild hogs are reported to be numero in the woods about Beaver Hill, Coos county. At Lebanon a man has picked a nice

at Blodgett at \$14 a head.

couquet of wild flowers and sent them to A Silverton boy shot at a hawk in som

bushes and killed a calf that was just beyond. in all warrants issued prior to October

A stage line has been started from The Dalles to Moro and other points in Sher-

man county. Baker City's high-school boys have de-

"Varmint" scalps to the number of 226 have just received the O. K. of the Wheeler county court.

The Baptists of Weston have bought the Congregational church and parsonage at that place; price, \$1200.

At The Dalles a man advertises the loss of a "large mastive dog," and offers a liberal reward for its return.

The tax levy for Wheeler county is re-ported by the Fossil Journal to be 25 mills, with the state levy to be added. The Wheeler County Telephone Company has been granted right of way over

all county roads by the county court. The minimum fine for leading a hors across a Lebanon sidewalk is \$10. One man has just served out the penalty. Dr. E. Mingus, formerly of Portland, has received the appointment of physi-

From Sumpter comes the announthat John C. Leasure's friends will put him forward for nomination as Representative Moody's successor.

cian for the Coos Bay & Roseburg rall-

The Albany creamery sold \$18,090 worth four, Guthris & Co., the Portland of butter last year. It is in a prosperous uring Mills Company and Hays & condition. It has a skimming station at the Shedd, and will erect another at Tanof butter last year. It is in a prosperous

gent.
The Luther Elkins stock farm, 641 acres, near Waterlee, in Linn county, has been sold to Charles Pfeiffer, of Albany. Spot

cash was paid, but the price is not reported The populist paper of Oregon City shows its faith in the efficacy of advertising by carrying a big double-column advertis

ment in the columns of its republican contemporary. Quite a number of Umatilla farmers, taking the prediction of an old Indian that there is to be no snow during the

present winter, are preparing for early spring work. A demented woman in man's attire preached from church steps in Canby last week to an imaginary audience, which soon grew into a real one. She has been

placed in the asylum A quantity of ripe raspherries-almost gallon-is reported by the Coquille Herald to have been picked at that place on New Year's day by two ladies, who surprised their friends with fresh berries and cream. Henry Crossdale and Edward Knight, of Pennsylvania, who were in Umatilla county last summer, have sold their

are well-to-do men. The steel bridge across Lower Powde river at Dean's crossing has an 80-foot span and approaches. The structure is Hugh Patterson Talks of His Consupported by four 12-foot steel tubes, each three feet in diameter, and having enclosed in each four wooden piles, driven eight

feet into the earth. It replaces a wooden bridge, and the expense is borne jointly by Baker and Union counties. Volunteer Weather Observer Bennett, at

VANCOUVER

EASTERN RAILROAD SAID TO CON-TROL THE YAKIMA LINE,

Persons Interested Said to Hav Seized the Union Pacific Bridge Pier.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 15 .- A sen sational rumor gained currency here dur-ing the past few days to the effect that one of the larger transcontinental railroads had bought up the stock of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima railroad, now operating in this county as a logging road, had paid off the first mortgage bonds, and would begin actual work of extending the line to North Yakima, its original terminus, and, by way of a bridge to be constructed across the Columbia, to Portland. A later rumor states that persons interested in the road have taken possession of the abandoned bridge pler built by the Union Pacific nine years

Mr. L. Gerlinger, president of the logging road, who was seen today, said:
"There is absolutely no foundation of truth in any of these ridiculous rumors about the Portland, Vancouver & Yakim

F. T. HURLBURT.



New Mayor of Arlington.

railroad being sold. The rumor probably started from the fact that about a month ago the second mortgage bondholders se cured money at a lower rate of interest and paid off the first mortgage bonds This was simply a matter of business economy. As to the future of the road the company is now in very good work ing condition, and will push the line in the direction of the original terminus, North Yakima, as rapidly as possible, the immediate object in view being to reach the coalbeds on the right of way about 45 miles from Vancouver. Several miles of construction will be made during the coming season. As for bridging the Columbia or seizing the old Union Pacific pler, that is ridiculous. In the first place the company has no franchise to build a bridge, and never sought to obtain one and no money to build it if we had such a franch'se. You can say the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima railroad is just at present glad it is in existence at all af-ter the hard lines it has passed through for the past 10 years; that the company is pushing its line, and will continue to do so as fast as the means at hand and conservative judgment will permit, and that if the Union Pacific pier or any other pier in the Columbia, or anywhere cise, has been seized, some one other than this company is responsible. We are not in the pier-seizing business."

SUMPTER WATERWORKS DONE. Wheeler county's treasurer has called Fire Fighting Apparatus Is Also Ready for Business

SUMPTER, Or., Jan. 14.—Yesterday the water was turned into the big reservoir that is in future to supply the citizens of Sumpter with water, and also to probated the South African war, and find it been laid in all parts of the town, and Sumpter will have a perfect water servtect property from fire. Water pipes have ice as soon as the houses shall be pro-vided with the necessary plumbing. On the same day the facilities for fire

protection were made complete by the arrival of the chemical engine, and 1500 that place; price, \$1300.

Contractors are cutting white fir logs up the business portion of the town, and Mary's river, in Benton county, for the with it one hosecart; the other cart will paper mills at Oregon City. residence portion of town.

an imaginary fire in the opera-house. With only half pressure water was thrown over the big building. Sumpter has been fortunate in the ab-sence of fires, having been heretofore ab-

solutely unprotected, except by bucket

Work is progressing in the mines. A the Diadem the shaft is down 80 feet. The last assay showed \$299 in gold and a heavy percentage of lead. Ore is being sacked for shipment to Tacoma or East

The Red Boy people are hopeful and progressive. They have decided to inaugurate deep mining. For this purpose E. J Godfrey is in the East purchasing machin ery capable of sinking a shaft 2000 feet. butter last year. It is in a prosperous Five hundred feet is the depth to be addition. It has a skimming station at reached in the near future. The owners have set aside \$140,000 for the new enter-

> CHARTERED THE GYPSY. Steamer Will Carry Flour for Monroe Merchants.

MONROE, Or., Jan. 15. - The river steamer Gypsy has been chartered by local merchants. A mixed cargo is awaiting shipment, the principal item being

Herron Bros. are operating a new ferry at the old Bundy bridge site. This will be used to accommodate local travel until the drawbridge is put into operation.
At Simpson's chapel yesterday a me morial service in honor of the memory of the late G. W. Waltz was held. This ploneer, who recently died in California, was well known throughout Oregon, having helped in many ways to build pioneer his-tory in the Pacinc Northwest. The old residents of Portland, Salem, Corvallis, Oregon City, Eugene and other Oregon towns knew him as a man of sterling worth. He was father of Rev. W. W. Waltz, at present a justice of the peace at Dusty, Or.,

The smallpox scare is over, for the present, at least. All patients are up, and a farms in the Keystone state, preparatory to locating in Eastern Oregon, though they have not yet made selections. They

DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT.

nection With the Thorn Case. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 15 .- Hugh Patterson, the Southern Pacific brakeman, who has been charged with being implicated in the Minnie Thorn case, is at the home of his father, one of Albany's oldest and most respected citizens, and is not trying to fice from the authorities, as reported, the declares his innocence. His version of the affair is that the Thorn girl was found in a cattle-car on Rice hill, and was sented to Chaplain Stubbs by Mrs. Columbia

was because there had been a large crowd at Cottage Grove, and he was frightened. He says he is not afraid to face whatever charges are made, and his father declares that there is no question as to his inno

The river this afternoon is the highest of the winter, the water being 25 feet above low-water mark, which is nine feet below high-water mark. The Ruth this morning was unable to pass under the big bridge until the stack had been lowered. Previous to this she was swept against the trestle of the approach to the bridge, but received little damage.

THE THORN CASE.

Preliminary Examination of B. F Harvey, the Brakeman.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 15,-Squire Vaughan's court was packed today by those interested and curious to hear the preliminary examination of B. F. Harvey, preliminary examination of B. F. Harvey, the brakeman who was placed under \$500 bonds last Saturday upon the charge of rape upon the person of Miss Winnie Thorn. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney L. T. Harris appeared for the state and Attorneys A. C. Woodcock and J. S. Medley for the defense. Miss Thorn, the victim of the destardly crime, was the first witof the dastardly crime, was the first wit-ness on the stand. She is a modest look-ing girl of less than 16 years, and from the first created a favorable impression telling her story in a straightforward manner. Only once or twice during the re-cital of her pitiful story did she hesitate and then apparently from aversion to al-luding to the disgraceful affair. The defense failed to break down her evidence on cross-examination, and when she was asked why she did not resist and cry for help, she stated that Patterson and Harvey, who she alleged forced her upon the car, threatened her life.

The examination of the witnesses took up the greater part of the day. The argument was strong on both sides, and consumed about two hours, the case rest-ing with Judge Vaughan about 5 o'clock. The aged justice was not long coming to a decision, and immediately announced that he would hold the defendant to appear before the circuit judge of Lane county at the next term of court, in the sum of \$1000 bonds. Harvey expects Junction people to arrive on tomorrow morning's overland to fix his bond. Patterson has not as vet been heard from

TILLAMOOK REPUBLICANS. Club Organized for Active Campaign

Work. TILLAMOOK, Jan. 12.—A meeting was neld at the courthouse to reorganize the McKinley Club, at which a goodly num-ber of republicans were present. T. B. Handley, member of the state central man, and G. B. Lamb, secretary. A committee on membership was then appointed, consisting of O. Heins, A. Stillwell, W. H. Reynolds, A. J. Cohn, and F. Sappinton, The control of the contr pington. The club will meet Saturday

next for permanent organization.

The county court has not made any provision to divide the county up into road districts, and will ignore the law regarding the election of road supervisors. There are now only three road districts in the county, and the county court is not in favor of increasing that number to make one road supervisor to every voting precinet.

High Water at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 15.—The continuous rains for the past few days have so swelled the volume of the small streams that the Willamette is now out of its banks and much higher than it has been at any time this year. It is still rising, as the rains have not ceased. Some of the hopyards adjacent to this city are under water, and people will soon have to move from the low land. The water is now right in the back doors of the bus-iness houses of this city. Several lots of wheat have changed

hands in the city in the last few days at 40 and 42 cents per bushel, D. W. Sears & Co and the Salem flouring mills being the purchasers. The majority of the crop is still in the warehouses, where it is be ing held for higher prices. The farmers being able to secure plenty of money this year from local lenders and the banks, they have been more able to hold their wheat this year than in former years and consequently have it on hand yet.

AMITY, Or., Jan. 15 .-- An enthusiastic meeting of the Amity McKinley Republican Club was held Saturday evening. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Harrison; vice-president, William M. Thurman; treasurer, Charles Chaney; secretary, A. B. Watt; delegates to the state league convention, T. E. White, Charles Chaney and W. H. Harrison.

North Yakima Election.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 15 .- The city council tonight elected R. A. Grant mar-shal; J. E. Mulligan, night watchman The volunteer fire department was called shal; J. E. Mullgan, night watchman, out for a practice run, and a battle with and J. A. Taggart, police judge, for the coming year.

> Washington Notes. Some miscreant poisoned about 50 dogs in New Whatcom last week. Five mild cases of smallpox were disovered in Spokane Friday by the health officer.

> to be taken out of the timber near Elma the coming season A meeting was held in New Whatcom Wednesday night for the purpose of

organizing a militia company. Postmaster Topping, of Fairhaven, says the receipts of the postoffice of that city for the past year will aggregate over The erection of a salmon cannery in

Port Townsend is now an assured fact. The cost of the cannery, when completed, will be \$80,000. Harry Wetherall, of Olympia, has pur-chased a strip of tideland about half a mile long, fronting his oyster-beds, in Oys-

ter bay, paying for it \$225. The site for the new sawmill to be erected in Snohomish county by the Weyerhauser company is on Smith's island, at the mouth of the Snohomish river. A Thurston county logging company is making arrangements for the immigration of 500 men from Wisconsin, to be em-

ployed in the company's camps in the The body of a man, which was identified as Josejh King, who has been missing some time, was found Wednesday night by some fishermen, in their net, which was

cast off Percival's dock, in Olympia. The Spanish war veterans of Spokane met Friday night for the purpose of organizing an association for their mutual benefit. They recommended that the new organization be called "The General King

Garrison."

collection of taxes for the year 1898. The books have been checked up and show that only 3 per cent of the levy is still unpaid. This is one of the closest collections in the history of the county. Last Saturday night a little 4-year-old New Whatcom boy found a cartridge and laid it upon a hot stove. The explosion

Columbia county made a record in the

that followed blew a piece of the shell into the little fellow's temple, making quite a serious cut. Fortunately the boy lives to tell the tale. Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, superintendent of the seamen's bethel work in Tacoma har-bor, has deposited with the State Hislins, of Collin's landing, on the Columbia river, above Vancouver. It belonged to her husband, at whose death Chaplain ALLEGE

STOCKHOLDERS OF LAKE SHORE & EASTERN WANT AN ACCOUNTING.

Ask for a Receiver for the Senttle & International - Charge That False Reports Were Made.

SEATTLE, Jan. 15 .- A bill in equity on behalf of New York and Canadian stock-holders of the Scattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway was filed in the United States circuit court today against the Se-attle & International railway, asking for a receiver for the road, also asking for an injunction against the moving of the books of the company. An examination into the accounts of the Union Trust Company, of New York, is also demanded. Charges of fraud and conspiracy are made against the Union Trust Company and the Seattle & International railway in the mortgage foreclosure wherein the Se-attle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway was sold to satisfy the mortgage of the Union

Trust Company.

The bill makes specific charges that a combination and organization agreement was entered into by the committee representing the Union Trust Company and those who subsequently became the Seattle & International railway, to bid in the property for \$1,000,000, when the same was worth \$10,000,000; to make false accounts to the court so as to show that the prop-erty was only equal to the value of the mortgage, and that certain stockholders of the Scattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway, consisting of Armour, of Chicago; Christian & Patton, of New York, and others, who have become the principal organizers of the Seattle & International railway, combined in a scheme with the Union Trust Company to make false acso that all other creditors could be frozen out from receiving any benefits from the property, and specifically charging that \$143,000 in cash was misappropriated and presented to the court in an item of profit and loss.

FARMING AROUND GERVAIS.

The Heavy Rainfall Has Retarded

Operations. GERVAIS, Or., Jan. 15 .- There has been a heavy rainfall throughout this section the past few weeks, but no damage is re-ported, except that farming operations have been interfered with. There is an committee, called the meeting to order, and in doing so outlined what he thought would be political issues this year, dwelling principally upon that of expansion. Vorable weather conditions. Stock has Mr. Handley was chosen temporary chairseason under favorable auspices, and worth an enhanced price per head. There is nothing transpiring in the hop

market, except that growers are feeling more jubilant and anticipate a market soon at reasonable prices. Few hops have been sold in this vicinity so far, and as it is an important money-making factor, times are necessarily quiet, and were it not for potatoes, there would be little, if any, loose money floating around among the merchants and people.

Potatoes are enhancing in price from 20 to 27 cents per bushel, sacks furnished; but dealers say the increased price does not repay losses on account of rot and blight. Dealers who had stocked up heavily report a loss of 20 per cent, and the same can be said of farmers who have their spuds buried in the ground. A change of seed must be had, else the fame of Oregon as a potato-growing state will be lessened, and the dealers, as well as the growers, be robbed of a paying agri-cultural proposition. The low lands, or bottoms, are worse affected by disease than are the up or rolling lands. Potatoes will prove bad keepers this season.

There has literally been no wheat shipped so far of the 1899 crop from this point. It is conservatively claimed that there is stored here fully 50,000 bushels of wheat and oats of the 1899 crop, and all of it is of a choice character.

FINE REDUCED. Captain Richardson Will Be Let Off

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 15 .- Several weeks ago Collector Fox imposed a fine of \$500 against the steam launch Louise, Captain J. A. Richardson, of Tillamook, for violat-ing the customs regulations. The specific charge was that the vessel was being navigated by a pilot without a license. Cap-tain Richardson possessed a master's license, but he was acting in the capacity of engineer, while his son was pilot. To-day word was received from me treasury department that the fine had been reduced to \$51 05, provided it is paid within a reasonable time. The owners of the launch have been notified of the decision, and unless the reduced amount is paid at once action will be commenced to collect the

Easy if He Is Prompt.

original fine. A bill of sale was filed in the custom-house today, whereby Robert Carruthers sells the schooner Jessle to W. W. Whippie, Joseph Baker, Alex Grant and Richard Leathers. The consideration named

The schooner W. F. Jewett cleared at

cisco. She has a cargo of \$20,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Knappton mills.

Alex Norman, of Olney, was brought to the hospital today with both bones of his left leg broken directly above the ankle. The accident happened while he was en-

gaged in a friendly wrestling match at his the cold-storage plants today, and brought 8 cents per pound. They are said to be fine specimens of the fish, and equal in quality to those caught during the usual

May runs. Steelheads are still selling at 714 cents a pound. Barth Wall, R. Stangland, J. O. Spen-cer and James McCabe, formerly employed at Cook's Clifton cannery, have perfected arrangements for starting a large salmon cannery at Port Townsend. They have secured the building and wharves originally built for the Port Townsend nall works. and will put in a cannery outfit with a capacity of 2500 cases a day. They will obtain their fish from 12 traps, in which

they are interested.

A report prepared by City Auditor Nelson shows that the receipts of the city through licenses during the year 1899 amounted to \$16,896 50, from the following

sources. Liquor \$14,400 00
 Liquor
 \$14,400 00

 Dogs
 1180 00

 Tenms
 1,348 00

 Livery stables
 62 50

 Peddlers
 20 00

 Laundries
 240 00

 Theaters
 110 00

 Bowling
 15 50

 Pool tables
 125 00

 Wharfingers
 129 00

 Hotel runners
 35 00

 Shooting galleries
 20 00

 Fortune tallers
 20 00

 Auctioneers
 75 00

 Circuses
 75 00

 Phonographs
 7 50

 Merry-go-rounds
 25 00
 Merry-go-rounds.....

WILL BE A NATURAL CENTER.

Montana Miner's Oponion of Portland's Relation to the Mines. A. D. Whittier, a successful mining man

of Butte, Mont., now sojourning at the Portland, thinks this city will eventually become a great mining center without any effort on the part of the citizens, as it is the natural market and base of supplies for all the Northwest. He rather admires the conservative disposition of Portland's capitalists in not displaying too much precipitation in buying into every wildcat proposition. Any tendency toward a wholesale investment in mining stocks would be likely to prove disastrous, as working people of both sexes would soon join in the boom and invest their meager savings, with the chances all against hem. Spokane people, he says, have never been able to get their money back from these mining propositions, and, al though Spokane has become quite a min ment of receipts and disbursements would show the balance on the wrong side of Spokane's ledger. Portland will become a mining center, but it will be by slaw and solid growth. Her citizens are taking the only safe course, by developing the commercial advantages, and permitting mining men to develop the mines.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Jan. 15.—The closing bids for nining stocks today were:

Lone Pine Surp. Little Cariboo. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The official clos ing quotations for mining stocks today were:

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Mining stocks today losed as follows: Fron Silver 50 Union Con 22 Mexican 25 Yellow Jacket ... 18

BOSTON, Jan. 15.-Closing quotations: Boston & Mont...\$2 10 Parrott\$0 40 Butte & Boston... 40 Hillsboro Court News. HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 15.—The case of the state against Fred Durig, charged with poisoning a dog belonging to Jacob Re's, was this morning dismissed for lack of appearance upon the part of complainant The parties live this side of Ziontown, a

charged is alleged to have occurred two years ago. Frank M. Gardner this morning was granted one day's continuance to answer the charge of polygamy. He represented to the court that he wished to see his wife. Upon the court asking him which one he desired to see, he answered "My present wife," meaning the one he mar-

ried in this city. the custom-house today for San Fran- sion today, and before adjournment will

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tax. conveyed Miss Mabel Everett, aged I, to the state insune asylum. The patient has been suffering from hallucinations for about two weeks.

Silverton Teachers,

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 15.—The Silver-ton local trachers' association held its meeting on the 15th inst. In addition to meeting on the lith inst. In addition to the regular programme was a lecture by Professor Charles Collier, of Wilfamette university, upon the subject of "Topog-raphy," in which he clearly showed the changing configuration of the land sur-face and explained the process. The state course of study received due attention. The next meeting will be held on the second Saturday in February, when it is expected Superintendent Ack-

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erman will be present.

Scott's Mills public school has closed for a few weeks because of a diphtheria scare, there being a case in the immediate neighborhood.

Oregon Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Representative Moody has secured the appointment of the following posimasters: Joseph M. Nickum, at Willsburg: Minnie S. Collins, at Woodstock, and James M. Turney, at

From Tollman station, in Lion county, a good many potatoes are shipped.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 15 .- 8 P. M .- Maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 36; river reading at 11 A. M. 14.7 f=+; change in the past 24 hours, 1.1 feet; total precipitation, S.P. M. to S.P. M., 0.12 inch; total precipita-tion from Sept. 1, 1893, 22.34 inches; normal

recipitation from Sopt. 1, 1800, 22.91 inches; lefterency, 0.57 inch; total auralities Jan. 14, 192; possible auralities Jan. 14, 9.02. WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Rain has fallen in all sections west of the Cascades and in Northern California. Snow is reported from Baker City, and rain from Walla. Walla. As was anticipated in the preceding agriopsis, a low-pressure area has moved in-land, and is now central over Vanceuver teland. The high pressure over the momnata, region has caused the temperature to full in Idaho and Southeast Washington. As the low continues eastward, light rain and mild weather will occur over Washington, Northern Maka

and Overon.

The Williamette at Portland has continued rising slowly but steadily, reaching 14.8 feet at moon, a rise of 1 feet in 21 hours. Eusente reported a fail of 5 feet, Albany a rise of 2.5 to a stage of 24, Halem 1.5 to a stage of 21, The Dallow 4.5 to a stage of 14.5. It is expected that the river at Portland will rise to a maximum of not exceeding 16 feet by Weilnesday

morning. WEATHER STNOPSIS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Theeday, Jan. 16: Western Oregon and Western Washington-Rain; fresh to brisk southerly winds. Eastern Oregon - Snow or ruin; southerly winds. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho-

Rain; east to southeast winds. Southern Idaho-Fair weather, except probably outherly winds. The river will rise to a max-

imum of not exceeding 16 feet Wells

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