district \$400 in teachers' wages last year. The proceeds from the luncheon, which was served the teachers attending the in-stitute held in the school last Saturday. IN THE SEVERAL COURTS. SAVE plaintiff, sought to obtain a new trial on CHANCE TO FLOUR, WHEAF AND COTTON the ground that under a mortgage, which was the principal piece of evidence in the case, this old pump in controversy was not within the legal definition of the term "an equipment," but the court held that under the terms of the mortgage the old sinute heid in the school inst Saturday, amounted to \$15 25. It is the principal's intention to expend this money in the pur-chase of supplementary reading matter, so much needed in the school. The midyear graduation will take place February 8, and State Superintendent J. DECISION AFFECTING STAMPS ON MONMOUTHSHIRE OFF FOR ORIENT Office of County Clerk Should DOCUMENTS. pump should be considered "an equip-ment," and that being the case Leach & Be Restored. Bowen could not recover it from Albers & Schneider, who had taken it along with H. Ackerman is expected to be present and deliver the address. Judge Frazer Holds That a Stateother property under a mortgage sale. ment That They Are Affixed is CONSOLIDATION OF DEPARTMENTS All That Is Necessary.

Judge Frazer yesterday held that the statement in a complaint that a promis-sory note sued upon has been rightly stamped with United States revenue

stamps, is sufficient for all purposes. The question was raised in the suit of the Hi-

bernia Savings bank against John Montag.

to recover on a note executed by Edward Killfeather and Montag. The complaint

recites the form of the instrument and

also contains the following: "I. R. stamps,

Asks Deeds Set Aside.

to Sarah J. Grabel for \$1700, and that plaintiff holds a deficiency judgment for

wholly without consideration and with in-tent to hinder and delay plaintiff from col-

lecting his claim against Alex E. Osmund and Catherine Osmund. The deeds are, therefore, asked to be held for naught.

Probate Court. Joseph E. Hedges was appointed admin-istrator of the estate of John Myers, de-

ceased. There is no will, and the prop-erty is valued at about \$4000. The names

FRUIT IS ALL RIGHT.

Offices of Clerk of the Circuit Court,

our journal cierks in circuit court at \$500

One entry clerk in the circuit court. Chief deputy in recorder's office..... Four copyists in recorder's office at \$600 ench.....

3609 ench. Books and blanks. All miscellaneous expenses, including

The average annual cost of running the

three offices which it is proposed to con-golidate, has been as follows, since July

Clerk of circuit court \$13,624 96

litigant to pay for what law he gets, and prevent a large part of the cost being sad-

died upon the county. The county would be justified in increasing fees as it is un-

der heavy expense in the county and cir-

cuit courts, aside from the salaries of the

clerks of those departments, and the sala-

ries of their deputies and for stationery and miscellaneous expenses. From July 1, 1885, to December 31, 1889, the county

court cost, including the salary of the judge, \$29,234 10; the circuit court cost in

the same period, not including the salaries

The following exhibit shows in detail the receipts and expenditures of the offices of

clerk of the circuit court, clerk of the

county court, and recorder of conveyances, by semiannual periods, from July 1, 1895,

o December 31, 1899, inclusive

the sum of \$171,853 27.

of the judges, which are paid by the state,

ephones ...

Total

1. 1895:

Recent Frosts Have Not Injured the Coming Crop.

Clerk of the County Court and On several nights recently thin ice has formed on still water in and around Port-Recorder a Burden. land. Asked yesterday if such weather would injure the fruit trees, H. E. Dosch, secretary of the state board of horticul-Nearly \$11,000 a year could be saved to the taxpayers of Multnomah county, if the office of county clerk were restored. ture, said that it would not; that no tree buds to amount to anything had as yet quickened. Pears and apples were still quickened. Pears and apples were still as dormant as though the whiter had been severe instead of mild. The buds have swelled on early cherries and apricots, and on some sunny southern slopes apricots are in bloom. But in Mr. Dosch's orchard, west of town, the apricots and almonds have not yet quickened, although the lat-ter is considered a very early tree. "Even if the fruit buds should freeze solid," said Mr. Dosch, "that would not hurt them unless they should thaw out too suddenly. It is like a man failing off a roof. The fail does not hurt him; it is the sudden shock of coming in contact with the ground. In July, 1888, the office was abolished, and offices of clerk of the county court, clerk of the circuit court and recorder of conveyances were established. Section 15, article 7, of the constitution, authorizes this division of the duties of the county clerk when the number of voters in a county exceeds 1280. If the three departments were consolidated, the county clerk's office could be conducted at an annual ex-pense of not to exceed the following

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the sudden shock of coming in contact with the ground. "In the Snake river valley fruit buds and blossoms have been frozen solid, and afterwards thawed out gradually, with morning fogs to temper the sun's rays; without being stamped a note or other in-strument under the present law. and then the trees would go right along and bear their usual good crops. They would be injured only in cases where the warm sun suddenly came upon them and thawed and cooked them. When a clear, warm day follows a cold night, the budg are ant to be brived strument under the present law is vold, and cannot be made the basis of an action at law. Mr. Mendenhall cited authorities in support of his position Mr. Spencer, for the plaintiff, submitted a general authority under the new reve-nue law, which he construed as entirely

buds are apt to be injured. "I have seen winters here," said Mr. Dosch, "that resembled the present one to the contrary on all vital questions submitted by opposing counsel, and Judge Frazer denied the motion of the defendvery much. Apricots, peaches and carly cherries were in full bloom in February, and the same trees went right along and ant. Mr. Mendenhall may demur to the complaint as to its sufficiency, and go to produced big crops that year. "An ordinary freeze like we have had on recent nights does not decrease the the supreme court for adjudication. Judge Sears rendered a somewhat sim-ilar decision last week, while not passing

fruit crop. What injures it most is the on exactly a like question. cold rain during blooming time, when the pollen gets chilled. Then the bees cannot

work. When you see little scrawny ap-ples dropping off the trees, it means im-perfect pollenization, and survival of the W. D. Bradford, administrator of the estate of Perrin Steeples, deceased, has be-gun suit in the state circuit court against Alex E. Osmund, Catherine Osmund, Fred The salaries herein proposed are as good as those paid for similar clerical work in fittest. other occupations. The county could add largely to its reve-"I consider that the present outlook is

Osmund and Minnle Osmund, to recover \$831, and to set aside a conveyance of lot very favorable for a full crop of fruit this nue by the enactment of a fee law for the circuit and county courts, all fees to YERT. "The Magoon strawberry has been bear be paid to the county, and by increasing the cost of recording in the recorder's de-partment. The fee law would compel the

8 and the west one-half of lots 6 and 7, block 233, Couch addition; also lots 18 and 19, block 20, Albina. ing more or less all winter. Last winter other varieties alongside of it in my patch were badly injured by freezing, but it was not hurt. Many strawberries are The plaintiff alleges that on June 9, 1839, he began sult in the state circuit court, at Washington county, against Alex E. Os-mund and Catherine Osmund, to foreclose a mortgage for \$2385 on 67 acres of land In bloom now, and if there is no worse weather than we have been having they will go right on and produce an early in Washington county. This it is stated was bid in for \$1200, and subsequently sold crop.

TENDERED A RECEPTION.

Unitarians Meet a Prominent Minis ter at Dr. Ellot's Home.

On June 9, 1899, the property in Washing-ton county, not being of sufficient value to satisfy the mortgage, it is asserted that a restraining order was issued by the court enjoining Alex E. Osmund from A reception was given last evening, at the home of Rev. Dr. T. L. Ellot, 227 West Park street, to Rev. G. W. Stone, of Kan-sas City, Mo. Mr. Stone, besides being transferring or incumbering the lots in Couch addition and those in Albina. Not-withstanding this order, it is alleged by the plaintiff, that Alex E. Osmund and a very able minister, is acting at present as field secretary for the American Uni-tarian Soclety. He is visiting the Uni-tarian churches on the Pacific coast, es-pecially those that are assisted by the wife deeded the lots in Couch addition to Fred Osmund for the expressed consideration of \$3600, and the lots at Albina to Minnie Osmund for the expressed consider-ation of \$1200. The plaintiff says that neither of the grantees paid any money or other valuable consideration for the conveyance, and that the same were

Clerk of the Circuit Court.		and the second		
Receipts- Fees. Juiy 1-Dec. 31, 1895	1	Fines. \$11 35 292 20 101 00 120 00 141 85 	249 85 269 00 152 00	Total. \$ 8,781 40 8,044 45 7,559 25 6,745 15 6,357 45 6,305 05 5,697 55 5,944 90 6,139 13
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WITH A BIG CARGO.

Belmont Comes From Hong Kong by a Roundabout Route-Cambrian Warrior's Good Run.

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

Court Notes. Judge Sears yesterday in the \$10,000 dam age sult of P. J. Bannon vs. J. C. Stuart

denied a motion to strike out parts of the complaint and to make it more defi-

the complaint and to make it more defi-nite and certain. Bannon sues to recover

on account of alleged false arrest and

imprisonment. He was charged with be

Gridley & Whitney have begun an action

against William Shepherd, to recover \$640 balance due on a note executed at Vancou-

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

Matters.

Special Services.

ing this week, except Wednesday. At the meetings held during the past week there were 8 or 10 conversions, and con-

siderable interest has been aroused

throughout the community. Mr. Palmer will preach on the following themes this

week: Tuesday evening, "Man's Greatest Victory": Wednesday, preaching by Dr. Blackburn: Thursday, "The Hidden Man-

na, the White Stone and the New Name"; Friday, "The Divine Guest at the Door of the Human Heart." Cordial invitation

East Water Street.

East Water street. What can be done with it is not apparent, as the property-

owners have decided to resist all efforts

The repair men were at work yesterday patching the roadway on East Water street, between East Morrison and Bel-mont. It is found that the plank is worn

ing an absconding debtor.

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damages.

extended to all.

The Oriental liner Monmouthshire cleared yesterday for China and Japan with the usual full cargo, most of which was made up of more address where was made up of nour and wheat, although a shipment of 500 bales of cotton filled up a considerable portion of the space aboard of her. The flour shipment was smaller than usual for a Portland-Oriental liner, 1 hat. In addition to the wheat, there was 6520 barrels of flour, valued at \$15,000, and 500 bales, or 258,627 pounds, of cotton, val-ued at \$18,650. For Yokohama there was 7554 barrels of flour, valued at \$19,374, and 35 bundles of box shooks. Hong Kong receives 10,250 barrels of flour, valued at 1556 200 and 65100 pounds of cask wood at

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The steamer left down the river yes terday afternoon, and will reach Astoria this morning. The next regular steames of the line due at Portland is the Abergeldie, which will be along the latter part of February. Freight offerings are so heavy, though, that in the meantime an extra steamer will be sandwiched in to handle the business which has accu lated.

The British barks Belmont and County of Merioneth arrived up from Astoria yesterday afternoon. The Belmont made a long passage from Hong Kong, and her was not constructed at all according to contract, and that as it was built by Low Camp it was wholly unfit for human habi-tation. The rafters of the roof, it was asserted, had not been tied together so slow passages which are being made by the American ship May Filnt and British ship Bidston Hill, both of which were bound to the Sound. When the Belmont that the roof sagged down in the middle and threatened to collapse. There were large cracks left, through which the wind There were sailed from Hong Kong her master struck out up the China seas, by the usual route, whistled and the rain found entrance. The through the Banshee channel, but after defendant said that not only should she not pay the claim of the contractor, but bucking up against a contrary monso for a few days, he changed his tactics, and that she was entitled to \$200 damages. The took the back track down the China seas and out into the Pacific by Mindora straits, passing in sight of Samboanga, testimony taken was voluminous, and after looking carefully into the case Justice Vreeland decided in favor of the defendover which the American flag is now fly-ing. When bound for Manila a few weeks ant, taxing the plaintiff with the costs, but denying the defendant's claim for before Captain Ladd saw no signs of Americans at that port, but on the pres-ent trip the American fiag floated from a number of the buildings, and there were three American cruisers and three local The special revival meetings at the Sec-ond Baptist church continue. The pastor, Rev. Ray Palmer, will preach every eventransports in the harbor.

An unsuccessful attempt to get out through the Banshee channel is what dis-abled the British ship William Law, which was blown back down the China seas. and finally brought up at Singapore, and at last reports was still there, repairing. The Bidston Hill also tried this channel, and was spoken by the Belmont 25 days after she left Manila, being at that time but a few miles from the starting point. She has since returned to Manila for re-pairs. The route taken by the Belmont is almost evacut the same as they taken

this single vessel, the loss to the ownera through Portland having no dock will imount to over \$1000.

MIAMI BROKE IN TWO.

angerously this along this block, and the street will doubless have to be block-aded before very long. The roadway will be kept open if possible till East Morrison-street repairs have been completed, and then something will have to be done with Post Water street. What can be done edly Prove a Total Loss. The Pacific Coast Company's big collier

Marine Notes. Captain Fernauld, of the Clarence S. Bement, has returned from California, his visit at Fresno being cut short by the murder of First Officer Kirk.

lating to their operations. "The department commander will ward all such reports, maps, etc., ta adjutant-general of the army, with remarks and recommendations for action of the war department, in or that the continuing work pertaining

> ELIHU ROOT. "'Secretary of War "By command of Major-General Miles "H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant-Ger

James-Kidder-Hanford Triumvira A notable theatrical event will occur the Marquam Grand on Wednesday nig February 7, when devotees of Shakesp ean drama and the classic stage will given a rare treat. Amid embellishing of scenery and costumes truly magnific ings anent its performance, induced Ma Anderson to choose it as the vehicle her farewell to the stage. Not since it epoch has "The Winter's Tale" been a in this country until the members of James-Kidder-Hanford organization, justifiable confidence in their indivi and joint dramatic abilities, dete to give the English bard's power

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The big bark Magdalene is not yet clear of her troubles. One of the tugs mance of Sicilian and Bohemian his

the best of condition. The two marine bollers that were used in the Flyer have been taken out, and are undergoing an overhauling in the shipyard. The fault of the bollers, as shown when in the Flyer, was that the heating surface was not sufficient for the matines and is remedia thin 350 feet

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negating surface was not sufficient to the more of firing surface will be added to the bollers, which, it is thought, will in-crease their capacity sufficiently. The new steamer will be 130 feet long, and such explorations and surveys may done with reference to and in conform with that previously done and of re-

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Sunk in Hamburg Harbor. HAMBURG, Jan. 20.—The British steam-er Expedient has run down and sunk a harbor steamer, near Altona. Thirty work-men were drowned. Spanish Steamer Lost. BILBOA, Spain, Jan. 25.—The Spanish steamer Valle has foundered off the coast, steamer Valle has foundered off the coast,

BILBOA, Spain, Jan. 29.-The Spanish steamer Valle has foundered off the coast, 13 of the crew being drowned.

Hong Kong, but was obliged to go there to enter a drydock, there being no such convenience in Portland. In the case of

The Wrecked Collier Will Undoubt-

is almost exactly the same as that taken by the British ship Howard F. Troop last summer, but the Belmont made better time. The Belmont took no cargo to

will be driven witht he new style Case propeller. Liners Overdue. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Owing to stress of weather, heavy gales and rough sens, nearly every liner due at this port dur-ing the past few days has been or is re-ported from 24 hours to five days late. The ships which have reached port report heavy winds and wild seas.

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MO. master, Captain Ladd, in explaining the reason thereof, throws some light on the

Mrs. Kate Solschendenger for \$100, money alleged to be due him for the erection of ROUND THE PHILIPPINES. a dwelling on the premises of the defend-ant at Bridgeport. The case was taken under advisement by the justice after the trial and the attorneys had submitted their briefs. At the trial there was a large number of witnesses on both sides. The defendant contended that the house was not constructed at all according to British Bark Belmont Sails Over a Route Seldom Used.

answered that it has no money or prop-erty belonging to Shepherd. Seoul. Decision in Bridgeport Case-Other Justice Vreeland has decided the Bridge-port house case in favor of the defendant. This was a case in which Low Camp sued

ver, Wash., in 1891, by the defendant, and D. L. Russell. The original amount of the note was \$300, and interest at 12 per cent, allowable under the laws of the state of Washington, was agreed upon. The Union Meat Company was garnisheed and

The Skamania Logging Company has filed an action against Inman, Poulsen & but there was 24,054 barrels aboard, valued at \$61,974; and for Kobe, there was 6674 bushels of wheat, valued at \$3600. Tiffs Co., in the state circuit court, to recove \$1552 balance alleged due for \$73,252 feet o saw logs sold and delivered in January port receives a larger consignment of freight than any other single port on the list. In addition to the wheat, there was 1899, for the alleged agreed price of \$5 50 per 1000 feet. The cause of the dispute between the parties does not appear from the

\$26,600, and \$3,800 pounds of cask wood, valued at \$300. There was something over 100 packages of rejected tea for Foo-

chow, several thousand pounds of old newspapers for Shanghal, and miscel-laneous freight for Chemulpo, Manlia and

DEL., Wilmington, D. OF. C., Washington, FLA., Jacksonville

July 1-Dec. 51, 1885. Jan, 1-June 30, 1896. July 1-Dec. 31, 1896. Jan, 1-June 30, 1897. July 1-Dec. 31, 1897. July 1-Dec. 31, 1898. July 1-Dec. 31, 1898. July 1-Dec. 33, 1888. July 1-Dec. 33, 1888.	6,345 6,194 6,174 6,190 6,190 6,206 6,280		\$ 147 86 60 74 87 65 54 3	20 15 40 40 50	\$ 49 25 176 50 374 05 78 70 485 25 26 50 240 15 343 00	\$ 7,057 26 6,607 70 6,637 76 6,327 10 6,762 65 6,281 50 6,500 45 6,626 15	
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"Rebates in divorce cases.

Totals ...

Clerk of the County Court.

Receipts- July 1-Dec. 21, 1895 (fees)	379 05	
Jan, 1-June 20, 1996 (fees)	247.60	
Jan. 1-June 30, 1897 (fees)	185 05	P
July 1-Dec. 31, 1897 (fees)	504 95	
July 1-Dec. 31, 1898 (fees)	697 00	1
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Totals	.\$36,029 73	\$ 49.00	\$ 1,013 75	\$37,092 48

Becapitulation.

Total receipts of the offices of clerk of the circuit court, clerk of the county court and recorder of conveyances for the 41/2 years ended December 31, 1899: \$114,387 68 Total expenditures of the three offices named for the 41/2 years ended December 21, 1829; Less to the county in 41/2 years .. 24,383 86 Neither of the three offices named is

St. Johns School,

Under the excellent management of

Principal Mrs. Emma H. Richards, the St. Johns school is in fine running order.

Besides the principal and one regular teacher, Miss Carrie F. Donion, three pupil teachers from the Portland univer-

sity are employed. Mrs. Richards has charge of the teachers' training depart-

ment of the university, and the students

wishing to become teachers from that in-stitution are thus enabled to get their re-

quired training by teaching the grades up to the ninth in the St. Johns school.

Three Portland university students are

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now paying expenses.

Home Mission Society, in the interest of the church. Mr. Stone has been in the city several days, and has in that time made many friends, both by his able preaching and in a social way. The reception last night was to give the memers of the church an opportunity to meet im. About 50 people were present. Mr. Stone preached at the church Sun-

day evening, and delivered a forceful ad-dress on practical religion. He took the ground that the time for religious con-troversy was past, and Christianity should now be put into practice. Mr. Stone will leave Portland this morn ing.

A Great Grazing Country.

Indianapolis Press. The natural pasturage of the uncultivated lands in Cuba & going to be the readiest means of revivifying this country by those who have a little capital. Grass and other forage is rich, succulent and constantly self-renewing. Many cattle are now being brought in from the States. Those who have witnessed their transition say that in a short time they are in an ideal condition. Of course, such a thing as the preservation of hay is unnecessary in a country like this, where forage is produced fresh every month in the year.

Experts' Charges.

Philadelphia Ledger. Testimony in the Molineux trial goes to now becoming efficient teachers by this show that expert witnesses charge what means. The economical plan saved the ' they think "the traffic will bear."

and residences of the heirs are as follows: Martha Ann Fairweather, Tacoma, Wash.; Evelyn Scott Williams, Clarkes, Or.; Carrie Belle Beatle, Joseph Robert Myers, Oregon City; Sarah Frances Myers, Minnie Myers, Grace Edith Seliger, John Will iam Myers, Inez Mabel Cook and James M. Myers, Portland, Or. The final account of William Foley, administrator of the estate of John Randolph, deceased, was approved. The estate was valued at \$374, and has been expended for the maintenance and education of the three children at the Providence academy, Vancouver. The balance, \$65, was ordered to be so disposed of, there being \$80 due. George Watkins, D. S. Stearns and W. F. White were appointed appraisers of the estate of Edward S. Albright, deceased.

Demands Heavy Damages.

John Fredericksen yesterday began sult In the United States court against Gilbert & Sons, of Rainier, to recover damages for injuries received, in the sum of \$10,214. Defendants own a sawmill on the Cowlitz river, and another at Rainier. Fredericksen, who had been working in their mill on the Cowlitz, was ordered to go with a scow to the mill at Rainler to assist in loading about 20,000 feet of lumber, which was piled on the dock there. While em-ployed on this work, a pile of lumber fell on him, breaking a bone in each of his legs, and causing other injuries, which it is alleged have permanently crippled him, and he claims to have been damaged al-together in the sum of \$10,214. It is alleged

that the accident was due to the negligence and carelessness of defendants in pilling the lumber, and on this account judgment is asked for against them in the amount above mentioned.

Lumber Suit.

United States District Attorney Hall yesterday commenced suit in the United States court in behalf of the government, against the Oregon Lumber Company, a Utah corporation engaged in the manufacture of lumber at Baker City, to recover some \$2651, the value of lumber manufac-tured by defendants from timber cut on lands. It is alleged in the plaint that E. D. Gatewood, between Feb-ruary, 1896, and September, 1898, unlawfully entered upon certain nonmineral lands, and cut therefrom 57 pine trees, which were taken to defendants' mill and cut into lumber of the value of \$285. It is further alleged that one William Baker cut from another tract of land 364 pine trees, which defendants' mill cut into lum-ber of the value of \$2366. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants for the sum of \$2651 and costs and dis-

bursements. Divorce Cases.

Alma Bell has sued B. F. Bell for a di-vorce, in the state circuit court, on the ground of desertion and cruel treatment. The plaintiff avers that her husband called her vile names frequently in the presence of friends and acquaintances, and failed to support her. They were married in Clackamas county, in January, 1885. The suit of Mary S. Young against Charles E. Young, was dismissed yester-day by Judge Cleland, on motion of the attorney for the plaintiff. Mrs. Young

filed a petition, stating that she author-ized the dismissal of the case, and the defendant also filed a petition, reciting that there was no trouble between himself and his wife, and that her mother had caused the plaintiff to leave him and to institute the divorce proceedings.

New Trial Ordered.

A motion for a new trial in the suit of Leach & Bowen against Albers & Schneider was denied by Judge Frazer yesterday The court at the trial instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. The action was over two old pumps, and was dismissed at the trial as to one of them. J. C. Moreland, attorney for the

to repair at their expense.

Death of Richard Fay. Richard H. Fay, the son of Mr. and Mrs John Fay, who died at the home of his parents, 20 East Ninth street, Sunday, was 30 years old. He was a native-born Oregonian, and had lived in Portland most of his life. He had been sick for a long time. Among his many friends he was highly streamed. His funeral will take lighly esteemed. His funeral will take place this morning from the home of his parents. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and this organization will assemble this morning at 8 o'clock and proceed to the house and attend the funeral.

East Side Notes.

Revival meetings are to continue through the present week in the Sunny-side Methodist church. Dr. Starr will preach every evening. Excellent music will be provided for all the services of the week.

The annual meeting of the Mount Ta-The annual meeting of the Mount Ta-bor district, No. 5, will take place this evening in the large building on West avenue and the Base Line road, to levy a tax for the ensuing year. The district is reported to be in a prosperous condition

Belmont street is closed while the trestle of the O. R. & N. Co. is crossing it. I will require several days to complete the trestle through this roadway. The driver is now at work south from Belmont street, and this switch will likely be finished in about two weeks' time.

Dr. Wise is at room 614. Dekum.

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY. Statistics Showing Department of Agriculture-Weather Bureau.

The following data, for the month of Pebruary, covering a period of 28 years, has been compiled from the weather bu-reau records at Portland:

Temperature-Mean or normal tempera-ture, 41 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1885, with an average of 47; the coldest month was that of 1887, with an average of 32; the highest temperature was 65, on the 28th, 1884; the lowest temperature was 7, on the 5th, 1883; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 26; average date on last "killing" frost occurred in which epring, April 11.

Precipitation (rain and melted snow)-Average for the month, 6.12 inches; aver-age number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 17; the greatest monthly precipita-tion was 13.86 inches, in 1881; the least monthly precipitation was 1.01 inches, in second and a second and a second and a second and a second a secon 1895: the winter of 1884-85 only) was 8.5 inches, on

the 3d, 1893. Clouds and weather-Average number of clear days, 3; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 17. Wind-The prevailing winds have been

from the south; the highest velocity of the wind was 47 miles, from the southwest, on the 6th, 1894. Station-Portland, Or. Date of issue,

January 29, 1900. G. N. SALISBURY. Section Director, Weather Bureau.

Twisted.

Indianapolis Journal. "How did that orator impress his audi-"Oh, he's all right; but everybody tit-

ered when his tongue got twisted and he shouted: "Tottle the thrusts!""

Zarina cigarettes-not made by Japs or Chinamen, 10c for 10.

Miami will undoubtedly prove a total loss. The Victoria Colonist of Saturday has

the following regarding her condition: As predicted yesterday, the American collier Miaml, which ran on White rock reef while leaving Oyster harbor on Thursday morning, broke in two at low tide night before last. The tugs which went up with the intention of trying to release her from her perilous position did not make the attempt, as before they ar-rived the collier had filled with water and even if it had been possible to move her, she would have immediately sunk. As the vessel went on she ripped an immense

hole in her bottom. Her bulkheads kept the water out for a time, but as the vessel settled, these also gave way, and it was then realized that her fate was sealed. She went on at a rising tide, but the water rushed in so fast that the captain said it was useless to attempt to get her off. on after she filled she commenced to break up, and the crew turned their attention to saving their personal effects. As the tide fell, the forward and after sections tore apart, the steel deck and sides ripping like so much paper. Yesterday morning there was a gaping hole in the hull, from the waterline up, and extending through the ship, the bow having settled down on one side of the reef, and the stern on the other, the break being beneath the bridge. Very little of the big ship is above water at high tide.

MADE FAST TIME.

Cambrian Warrior Goes From Portland to Sen in Less Than 48 Hours. The British bark Cambrian Warrior rossed out from Astoria yesterday morning, less than 48 hours after leaving Port-land. The vessel left Portland Saturday noon, and arrived at Astoria at 10:20 Sur day morning, after anchoring all night on account of the fog. She was delayed at Astoria on account of low water, which prevented her proceeding to sea as soon as she arrived down; but, in spite of this, she has made very good time. With a 40-foot channel at the mouth of the river, it will be possible for grain ships to go through from Fortland to the high seas within 24 hours, the only delays experi-enced by shipping this winter, being between Astoria and the sea. The departure of the Cambrian Warrior leaves no vessely at the mouth of the river ready for sea. The Magdalene and Clackmannanshire are still at Astoria, repairing damages, but will probably get away by the end of the week.

Unknown Steamer Ashore.

in Astoria harbor collided with her yes-terday, and bent one of her plates so

mance of Sicilan and Solemian has to the playgoers of this country. The gagement is announced for four nig and Saturday malinee, during which ti "The Rivals" and "The School for Sc dal" will be given. that a further delay may ensue. Captain John Bonser, of this city, for past eight years in command of the Hudson's Bay steamer Caledonia, on the Skeena, has purchased the steamer Monte Imports of Inbacco from Cuba increase Cristo, and will run her on the Skeena 400,000 pounds, or 150 per cent, in the months ending with October. In October a

this season. The British ship St. Enoch, with all of her troubles and delays behind her, has at last reached Portland, and is discharg-

Zarina cigarettes--pot made by Japa binamen, 19c for 19. ing ballast preparatory to loading wheat. She arrived up Sunday morning, and is at the Sand dock.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 29.-Salled-British bark Cambrian Warrior, for Queenstown or Falmouth, for orders; steamer W. H. Harrison, for Tillamook. Outside, bound n at 4 P. M .- Barkentine Gleaner, from

San Francisco, for Knappton. of the har at 5 P. M., moderate, wind ast, weather cloudy. San Francisco, Jan. 23.-Arrived-Steamer Tillamook, from Tillamook; schooner Ploneer, from Willapa harbor. Arrived Jan. 28.-Steamer Grace Dollar, from Gray's harbor.

Fort Hadlock-Sailed Jan. 28.-Ship Ship Great Admiral, for Sydney. Seattle-Arrived Jan, 27 .- Steamer Diri-

go, from Dyea. Coos Bay-Sailed Jan. 28.-Steamer Em pire, for San Francisco; steamer Alice

Blanchard, for San Francisco. New York, Jan. 29.-Arrived - Rhenik, from Bremen; La Normandie, from Havre, Liverpool, Jan. 29 .- Arrived-Numidian,

from Portland. Giasgow, Jan. 29.—Arrived—Carthegena, from Philadelphia. Brisbane, Jan. 29.—Arrived — Aorangi,

from Vancouver. Hong Kong-Arrived prior to Jan. 27.-

Steamer Tacoma, from Tacoma, Yokohama - Sailed Jan, 25, - British teamer St. Irene, for Tacoma. Manila-Sailed Jan. 20.-Barkentine Wil-

lie R. Hume, for Port Townsend. Liverpool, Jan. 29.-Salled-Tauric, for New York.

Hamburg, Jan. 29.-Sailed-Graf Walder-see, for New York.

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA.

Created by War Department With Headquarters at St. Michael.

An order creating the department of alaska has been issued by the war de-artment. It is as follows: partment.

"General Orders, No. 8. Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant-General's office, Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1900.-The folowing order has been received from the war department: "War Department, Washington, D. C.,

top, and large letter "R" in black on the Jan. 19, 1900 -- By direction of the president, that portion of the department of the Columbia embracing the territorial limits of Alaska, is created a military de-partment, to be known as the department of Alaksa. Colonel George N. Randall. Eighth United States infantry, is assigned to command of the department, with head-quarters at Fort St. Michael.

" Pending the opening of navigation, Colonel mandall, with such officers as may be detailed to report to him for duty in

steamer in the Supple yard, near the Mov-rison-street bridge. The frame for the hull is nearly completed, and it will be

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Good progress is making on the new Portland, Dalles & Astoria Company's teamer in the Supple yard near the Mark

a strongly constructed craft of very shape-by lines, for both strength and speed. Heavy timbers and double frames are "All officers now engaged upon explorused. At the bow she will be sharp, and at the stern will extend well over the water. The contractor has taken out the engines from the Flyer and sent them to

CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 29.-W. T. Dosher, weather bureau observer at Hatteras, furnishes the following information An unknown steamship went ashore at 12 o'clock last night near New Inlat litesaving station, about 40 miles north of Hatteras. The steamship has a white smokestack with black rim around the stack. She is supposed to be light, and bound south. Life-saving crews have been trying to get the crew ashore, but the men seem unwilling to leave the ship. They have signaled for two tugs to come

Portland,

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to their assistance. The tug Rescue, at work here on the stranded steamship Ariosta, has been notified. The steamship is apparently uninjured.