Sumpter and Granite.

The rush to Granite is already commenced, and it is expected that 100 new houses will be completed by the middle of

The distance from Sumpter to Granite is 14 miles, over a mountain divide.

A VERY RICH LEDGE.

Claim That Is Reported to Have

Shown \$6000 to the Ton.

H. J. Hill and Otto Olsen, both of Ore-gon City, own two claims eight miles beyond the Bonanza mine, writes L. B.

wonderful ledge has furnished the abund-ant placer gold found in the Snow creek,

HILGARD-GRANITE BAILROAD.

Benefit From Its Construction,

Granite & Southwestern railroad, says the preliminary survey is getting along nicely; they are now 28 miles from Hil-

"As sure as it is daylight, we are going to build the road," said Mr. Stanley, "be-

cause there is plenty in sight to warrant

When the road is completed it will make La Grande a very important trading cen-

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, Feb. 5.—The closing bids for an attacks today were:

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 .- The official clo ing quotations for mining stocks today were

closed as follows:
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BOSTON, Feb. 5.-Closing quotations:

Boston & Mont. \$2 78 Parvott\$0 4515

Mining Convention Delegates.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 5 .- Governor Rogers

anxious to appoint delegates to the Inter-

national Mining Convention, which meets

in Milwaukee, Wis., in June. It is desirable that this state be well represented at the convention, and the governor will

appoint any reputable citizen who may wish to attend. Three delegates will go from the state university school of min-

ing, and three from the agricultural col-lege school of mining.

ALASKA CRIMINAL CODE.

Bill Framed by Senator Perkins to

Amend It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- A bill has been

framed by Senator Perkins to amend the criminal code which was adopted for Alaska at the last session of congress.

prohibited, and no seine or other net shall

proninted, and no sense or other net analyse laid within 100 yards of another. Fishing for salmon in the waters of Alaska from 5 P. M. Saturday until 5 A. M. on the following Monday is also prohibited, except in Behring sea and its tributaries, The secretary of the ireasury is empowered to set aside whatever streams be converted to set aside whatever streams be

may desire as spawning grounds, when he may consider that fishing operations on such streams are being conducted so that the number of salmon taken is

larger than the capacity of the stream to produce, or if the fishing operations pre-vent a sufficient ingress of seimon to the

spawning grounds, he may establish weekly closed seasons, to limit the dura-tion of the fishing season, prescribe the volume of the catch at such places, or

prohibit it entirely; provided this action is taken after the persons interested have been given a fair hearing in their own

The secretary of the treasury is als

authorised to require the crection of sal-mon hatcheries of suitable capacity at any

fisheries or other fish establishments in Alaska, which are to be maintained by the persons operating the fishery, can-

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ating to come out of that.

Northwest.

Livermore in the Telegram.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 5.-A special election was held in this city today, called by the city council, to vote upon the question of licensing saloons. Quite an activ canvass has been made against the issu-ance of licenses by the Anti-Salon League. The weather was fair and pleas ant, and a large vote was polled, result-be in a victory for license by a majority of 9 in a total vote of 511. The vote fol-

For. Against. Under the city ordinance calling the selection, the saloon license is placed at \$500 per aucum.

CHARGED WITH INSANITY. Mail - Carrier Makes Complaint

Agninst a Redland Man. OREGON CITY, Feb. 5.—J. H. Sevier, the mail-carrier on the Redland-Oregon City route, awore out a complaint this City resite, swore out a complaint tow morning, before the county judge, for the arrest of Rusolph Angeler, of Redland, on a charge of insanity. Soon after he started out on the route this morning, on his return trip to Oregon City, Sevier stated that Acgeler sprang out of the brush and drew a long-barreled gun on him. The mail-carrier's horse shied off into a side road, and he burried away. Sevier started to Portland this morning to make complaint to the United States authorities, but was prevailed upon to pre fer a charge of insunity. About 10 days ago Sevier had Aegeter arrested on a similar charge, and brought here before the

purious of the peace. He was kept in cus-tedy for a few days, but, after an exami-maticu, was permitted to go on his own recognizance pending good behavior. February 2 the postmatiers at Logan. Viola and Redland signed a statement that "Mr. Sevier is a trusty and efficient profile and that no mail sacks have mall-parrier, and that no mail sacks have been cut, shelied or otherwise injured, as sileged by Mr. Aegeter. We believe that Mr. Aegeter should be immediately and permanently restrained from causing furpermanently restrained from cassing fur-ther trouble or inconvenience on this mail-route." Aegeter will have a hearing on the insanity charge Wednesday morning. If he is found by the sheriff. A number of people residing in the vicinity of Red-land express the opinion that Aegeter is

MOHAIR POOL, Polk County Growers Have That Ob-

Ject In View.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 5.—The Polk County
Mousir Association met in Dallas last
Saturday for the purpose of pooling the numbers as might be of profit to the association. The meeting was called to order by President Woodward. The question of pooling was discussed in which all agreed as to the advisability of the soot less questions of membership and the condition of fleeces, etc., came up for disconsistent of species, experience to the star experience of the second s

J. P. Elunt, traveling salesman of Rosenthal, Feder & Co, boot and shoe wholesalers, of San Francisco, is now in Ballas, and is considered manne. He is confined to his room, and friends are ex-

All the living ex-sheriffs of this county row living in the county were present in Dallas the day of the execution of Magors, and sat for a group puc-ture. Polk county has 12 living ex-sheriffs. P. Nichola, at Princville. Polk county has elected, since the stae organization, is sheriffs, of whom three are dead.

UMPQUA HATCHERY.

Fah Commissioner Reed Looking for a Location. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 5.-Fish Commis

Soner Reed started this evening for the appun river, in search of a suitable atled for a fish hatchery. He expects remain about a week on that river, to make a thorough examination of it. The Pishermen's Packing Company is miking preparations to pack about 20,000 tame of salmon at its Bristol bay canracis for that amounts of cars and cases have been let. Last year this company backed 21,000 cases. The bark Harry dorse has been chartered by the compaand will start for the north about April

ng. J. M. Elighes tendered his resigna-ion as elty afterney, on account of fil realth, and A. M. Smith was appointed to the Vacancy. Mr. Hughes will leave the near future for Salt Linke City. where he will practice law.

take effect temorrow. This action was occasioned by the council cutting down the appropriation of the department \$60 far the year, the salary of one man.

OREGON SUPREME COURT.

New Trial Ordered in Case of Wade vs. City & Suburban.

SALEM, Feb. 5.—The supreme court to-day handed down three decisions, all re-

The case of A. F. Wade, respondent, vs. City & Suburban Rallway Company, appellant, from Multnomah, was reversed and a new trial ordered, on the ground of an error in the introduction of evi-lence. In the court below Wade recov-ted 1800 damages for the death of his uth child, who was run over and killed by a street-car at Seventh and Glisan streets, Portland.

The case of the First National Bank of Senthern Oregon, appellant, vs. Lawrence Locard and Mary Lectard, respondents, was reversed, the court holding that a married woman is bound by a covenant

is a mortgage, and that a personal decree stay go against her, enforceable out of her separate property. F. V. Medynakl, respondent, vs. B. P. Theirs and G. W. Brahford, appellants.

Dr. Spenser Dudley. LERANON, Ot., Feb. L-Dr. Spense Library of the second parts of the country of the country of the second parts of the came to this count in 1888. If ying in Clackamas country before coming here. He was well the second parts of the second p tipught of by all who knew him. He saves several murried children, among them Mrs. Judge Dunbar, of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Price, of Pendleton.

Highlanders, and was the possessor of no questions asked.

numerous medals obtained for acts of bravery and meritorious conduct. Mrs. McCallum was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and was 85 years 3 months and 4 days old at the time of her death. She came to the United States about the year 1800, and was married in Inverness, Candas, about its pears after to A. R. McCallum, and, together with her husband, soon after located in Schenectady, N. Y. From there the family moved to Eigin, Ill., where they remained until the year 1853, when they came to the coast and set-1853, when they came to the coast and set-tled in Shasta county, California, moving from there to John Day in 1881.

Mrs. Mury Cook. WANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 5.-Mrs. Mary Cook, wife of A. Cook, a prominent citizen of this city, died at the family home last right. The cause of her death was heart failure. She was only ill for a few hours. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Mrs. Cook was born in Scotland, 69 Mrs. Cook was born in Scotland, we years ago. She came to America with her husband in 1872, coming directly to this city, where they since lived. The husband, A. Cook, and A. J. Cook, county auditor of Clark county, their only child, survive her.

Mrs. Amanda Kester.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Amanda Kester, an old resident of Linn county, died suddenly of heart failure in this city this morning, at the age of 64 years. She was a sister of ex-Deputy United States Marshal George Humphrey, of Portland, and Captain N. B. Humphrey,

W. M. Colined's Peneral. SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—The funeral of William M. Collard, who died at his home at Mission Bottom, took place today, and was one of the largest in the history of the county. Many friends attended the services at the home and also at the grave. The interment was in Claggett's cemetery.

PLEADED GUILTY OF BURGLARY. Man Who Robbed Newport Cottages Arrested in Benton County.

NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 5-Sheriff Ross returned late Saturday evening from King's Valley, Benton county, where he succeeded in capturing Ira Holderman, wanted for complicity in the robbery of cottages here, for which John Halls was arrested Thursday. When arraigned be fore Justice Ellsworth, charged with bur-glary, he pleaded guilty and made a gen-eral confession. He was bound over, and in default of bonds was committed to juil. Holderman is ≅ years of age. He has a wife, aged 30, and four small children, who, it is reported, through his neglect, are in destitute dreumstances.

HILLSBORO, Or., Fob. 5.—Dr. F. A. Bailey today purchased, at sheriff's sale, a one-half interest in the finest brick block in the city, for the sum of \$4010. Balley already owned the other half, and this was the foreclosure instituted, which cut-

minated in the sale.

The Washington County Hatchet, a For-est Grove publication, again appeared, un-der date of February 1, as an aspirant for public favor. J. H. Dolstrum, "baving re-ceived the baptism of fire into the repub-lican party in the days when he won the union blue," as the valedictory of the retiring editor states, is now editor and

Candidate for the "Reform Forces." The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

A new rame is coming to the front in the first district for congressional honors at the hands of the reform forces. Captain H. L. Heath is a young, vigorous and energetic newspaper man. He would be energetic newspaper man. He would be a capable, honorable and industrious rep-resentative of the people at Washington. With him as a standard-bearer, the reform forces of the first district could make a clean and aggressive fight, and it should be a successful one.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 5.—There was a andsilde on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad this morning about 14 miles west of Clifton. The trackwalker discovered

hours a temporary track was laid around the slide. This is at the same place that so many slides have occurred, and now there is very little of the mountain left

Poisoned by Mistake.

to cause further trouble

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5.-The sud den death of William Frazer, a patient in the city hospital, Saturday, has given rise to sensational statements regarding the cause of his death, and the stomach of the dead man has been sent to the provincini analyst for examination. Prior to his death Frazer is alleged to have claimed that some medicine had been given him by mistake, and that he had been inadvertently polsoned

Edgerman Injured.

ABERDEEN, Wash, .Feb. 5 .- Carl John son, edgerman at the Anderson & Middle-ton Lumber Company's mill, was drawn into the edger this morning while oiling the machine, and his right arm was so badly cut by the saws that amputation was necessary. The injured man is very low, but will-recover.

Oregon Notes.

Hillsboro is considering a proposition of a condensed milk factory. The school children of Eigin are suffering from an epidemic of mumps.

The Red Boy mine employs 65 men, and its output is \$5,000 or more, per month,

A. Hicks, of Side Hill, in Union county, has sold his 50-acre fruit farm at \$50 an

10,000,000 feet of logs Into the Grand Ronde Umatilia county's republican central

mittee is called to meet at Pendleton Postmaster Hirsch has been designated as custodian of the building sits of the Salem postoffice to serve without com-

Walter Bartges has resigned his position as conductor on the Yaquina bay road to engage in mercantile business in Jack-

A company for the manufacture of school desks has been organized at Forest Grove, and has purchased a sash and door The Peach dairy, in Union county, has made 14,500 pounds of butter since it was started, in 1883. The farm comprises 1040

coal has been discovered about a mile from Granite, it is said to be a good ar-ticle, and to coke well. Four men have each filed on 160 acres of land near the

The differences that had arisen between the best-raisers and the officers of the sugar factory at La Grande, in regard to the discrepancy in the weight of the bests, has been amicably arranged, with C. W. Nibley, the president of the sugar com-

The Haker City Democrat says that of all the cities in the Northwest, Portland is said to be the hardest in which to float mining stock, and men of means give a stock deal that nearly freezes the blood

Mrs. S. L. Moorhead had left her water Mrs. A. R. McCallum.

Mrs. A. R. McCallum. one of the oldest and most highly respected pioneers of
Grant county, died at her home in John
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Canyon City, being her brother, Their
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DULL TIMES IN DAWSON

THOUSANDS ARRANGING TO GO TO THE NOME FIELDS.

Klondike Output This Season Estimated at \$21,000,000-Extent of the Late Fire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5.—Advices from Dawson today state that up to the end of the year business in the Yukon capital had been discouragingly dull, although work on the ciaims was progressing well. Op to December 20 the weather had been gotten out, although after that date this impediment of temperature was removed, the thermometer dropping to 40 degrees below zero, and ranging as low as 57. There is now a good showing on the dumps.

the dumps.

The Dawson banks estimate that \$21,-600,000 will be taken out this meason.

From 2000 to 2000 Dawsonites are atranging to leave on the first boats down the river in the spring for the Nome

At White Horse the police have under arrest two men suspected of the murder of Clayson, Reife and Olson on the trail. The Dawson fire destroyed only eight buildings, occuping half a block. As the bouldings were all filmsily constructed and lined with cotton, it is considered surprising that the fire was confined to so few, buildings. Dawson has a well-caulpped fire department, with a force of 30 paid men. The fire engines are housed in on the ice of the river, where the water can most readily be obtained.

St. Michael the Hendquarters. SEATTLE, Feb. 5.-St. Michael has be lesignated as military headquarters of the department of Alaska, by Secretary of War Root. Captain Robinson, assistant quartermaster of the army, stationed at this city, was notified of the secretary's selection today. The order contains the further information, confirmatory of disputches gent out a few days ago from Washington, that Seattle has definitely been decided upon as temporary military

headquarters of the department of Alaske until the opening of navigation to St.

To Survey a Telegraph Line. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5 .- A party of 13 Dominion government surveyors are in this city, en route to Skagway, to commence the construction of a telegraph line from Bennett to Atlin. One hundred men from British Columbia will be engaged in the work.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—An adjourned ses-tion of the October term of the circuit court was held by Judge Burnett today. A number of motions and demurrers were argued and disposed of.

Many delegates to the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs were passengers on the Portland-bound train.

Suicide of a Stranger.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 5.—Herbert Summer committed suicide last night by morphine. He was a stranger here, his home being in Salt Lake.

The delinquent tax list of Kittitas country, January 1, 1999, amounted to \$79,752 57. The Everett Independent says that the Everett tunnel will probably be begun in

two weeks. Several Whatcom poultry fanciers will send exhibits to the Vancouver (B. C.) poultry show, which opens on Tuesday. A movement is on foot among the vari-ous lodges of Fairhaven to unite their efforts in erecting a building for lodge

The receipts of the North Yakima postoffice for the month of January were \$908, as against \$773 for the corresponding month a year ago.

The people in the vicinity of Ellensburg are enjoying themselves skaling this week, as the ice on the ponds is from three to four inches thick.

City Treasurer Roberts, of Whatcom, has received 1000 blcycle tags for 1900, the idea being that almost that many will be required to tag all the wheels that will use this year

Nels Short, of North Yakima, sold his 20-acre ranch near that city to J. W. Fletcher last Tuesday, for \$250. Mr. Fletcher recently came from Tulare, Cal., and is delighted with the Yakima valley, Old Joe Elchols, the Spokane windowsmasher, died in the county jail in that city on Thursday evening. Ethols is the man who over a year ago smashed plateglass windows as an inducement for the county to take care of him.

The Whyteen city council is going to

county to take care of him.

The Whatcom city council is going to keep tab on the police force by purchasing watch clocks and placing them in different parts of the city. The clocks (four in number) will register the movement of each policeman during the night.

Work has begun on the new cannery plant in Fairhaven, which will take the piace of the one burned October 30. The new cannery will be of the same dimensions as the old, but somewhat increased in capacity. It will cost about \$100,000.

in capacity. It will cost about \$160,000. The plant last year packed 65,000 cases. The Whatcom county commissioners have purchased the Gallagher ranch, six miles north of Fairhaven, for the sum of £390. The land will be used for a poor farm, and the matter of erecting buildings will be considered soon. The county will pay for the land in its anaual installments of £30 cach.

Colonel J. J. Welsenberger, of New Whatcom, has received from members of company K, First Washington volunteers, of Spokane, a request that he ap-point a court-martial to examine into charges against certain officers of that company. As the charges were too inicfinite and not made through the pre-cribed military channels, Colonel Wels inherger returned the papers to Spokane

GRANITE'S RESOURCES.

Some of the Big Mines and Their Immense Ore Bodies.

La Grande Chronicle. "Few people are fully impressed," said Grant Thornburg, of Granite, "with the great mineral resources that surround Granite. In the matter of big extensively worked mining properties, there are a larger number surrounding Granite than adjacent to any other camp in East-Oregon. Here is a list of the prin-

The Magnolia is four miles north of Granite. Its present 10-stamp mill will be increased to 50 stampe at once.

"The Cougar mine has a 200-ton cyanide plant, and is located three and a half miles north of Granite."

"Three and a half miles southwest is contained in Man Disses which has in

located the May Queen, which has in steady operation a 16-stamp mill.

"The eclebrated Red Boy mine is four miles southwest of Granite. It has a 20-stamp mill and a 100-ton cyanide plant. The Red Boy has attained a depth of 800 feet, and the fact is demonstrated that the ere body increases in richness and quality with depth. This is the most important fact established in connection with the mines et the Granite district. It shows beyond a doubt that the ore bodies

are virtually herhaustible.
The Thornburg Placer Mining Com pany, which has 18 claims, eight miles northwest of Granite, have ditches, ma-chibery, a sawmil and other preparations ready for work as soon as apring opens. This ground was purchased last fall for

Disease lurks in China-made cigarettes - emoke Zarina. They are pure. "The Bonanca, the first of the very big

mines of that section, is located six miles south of Granite.

"The above is an incomplete list of the big mineral properties near the town of Granite. The Bonanza was sold about a year ago at the reputed price of \$1,000,000. It is stated that the owners of the Red Boy would spurn an offer of \$2,000,000 for their property. It is probable that \$10,000.000 in cold cash wend not buy the actual producing mines now in operation within the radius of about six miles of Granite." NUMBER TO BE REDUCED FROM

Land Officers at Sitica, St. Michael and Rampart.

Granite."

Mr. Thornburg gave the following additional notes of interest:

Fox & Sargent's sawmill is in operation three miles west of Granite. It has a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber per day, and is "snowed under" with orders. There are four daily stages between Superior and Granite. change in the land districts and land of-fices of Alaska is best explained by the Bees of Alsaka is best explained by the letter which Commissioner Hermann of the general lind office, addressed to the secretary of the interior in the matter. The recommendation is first made by the commissioner, and if indorsed by the secretary, is transmitted to the president. With the president lies full authority to change the land districts land offices and his recommendations, as well as the rec-ommendations themselves. The letter, in part, is as follows:

May's Investigation. "During the past year Special Agent D.
B. May has made extensive tours in Alaska, and has reported upon the volume of business of the various local land offices in the territory, the prospects for such business in the future and the relative degree of convenience to the settlers in the present locations of such offices, with a view to making such arrangements of the land districts and land offices as would best serve the interests of the public.

Prove District Not Needed.

It is reasonable to suppose that this Peavy District Not Needed. Telephone creek, and Hughes' and Starr's diggings, lower down, where six years ago Mr. Starr panned out a \$500 nugget, and where last spring Mr. Hughes picked

in charge of Edward Rose, register, and Rosland C. Nichols, receiver. The May report in this respect says:

"There is not more than six or seven men within 20 miles of Peary. There was a great many the aummer and fall of 1888, birl, finding no gold, they have all come out, and I see no reason why the land office there should not be discontinued, as it will be many years before there will be any more need of one.

No Land Business at Circle.

"The Circle district was established June "The Circle district was established June 8, 1808, and opened July 1, 1859. David B. McCann is register and Nicholas J. Trodo receiver. No returns showing that any business has yet been transacted have yet been received. The receiver of the Circle office, under date of September 30, 1809, states that it will not pay to keep the Circle office open, and as to continuing the office has states. La Grande Expects to Reap Much F. S. Stanley, president of the Grand Ronde Lumber Company, and one of the principal promuigators of the Hilgard.

nicely; they are now 28 miles from Hil-gard, and 18 miles from Granite. He estimates that the road can be built for \$12,000 per mile, which is less than first anticipated. The interest on the bonds required to build the road will not exceed \$40,000, and, according to estimates, the road will pay a revenue of \$200,000 per year from the start, the expense of oper-ating to roome out of that.

difficult to secure a suitable and compe-tent man who will accept the position, and they are therefore compelled to en-

The Recommendations. The Recommendations.

"In view of the foregoing statements and the conviction that there is not business sufficient to justify the retention of the Peavy and Circle offices, with no prospect in the near future, and that the convenience of the miners and settlers will not suffer by the change, the following recommendations are made, and it is sug-Alta \$0 62 Ledy Wash. Con. \$0 02 Alpha Con 2 Mexican 28 Andes 6 Cocidental Con 14 Beloher 20 Ophis 66 Best & Beloher 3 3 Overman 5 land district, with the office thereof at Peavy, to be discontinued, and the rec-ords and business thereof to be transferred to the land office at Rampart City and consolidated therewith. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-Mining stocks today closed as follows:

consolidated therewith.

"The boundaries of the land district known as the Circle land district to be enlarged and established as follows:

"All that part of Alaska lying north of the northern boundary of the Sitka land district and east of the 154th meridian, to be constituted and known as the Circle

with.

"The boundaries of the Yukon land district are to be enlarged and established as follows: All that part of Alaska lying north of the northern boundary of the Sitka land district and west of the 18th meridian, to be constituted and known as the Yukon land district, the land office of said district to be located at the town

"These recommendations for the changes of the boundaries of the land districts and locations of offices are specially recommended by the surveyor-general, who

"I would suggest that the Sirks land district remain as it now is, dividing the remainder of the territory into two land districts, making the dividing line the ISth meridian, from where it joins the Sitka land district at parallel 2, and the land office at St. Michael or Cape Nome and the other wherever the district court Alaska at the last session of congress. In this bill, Senator Ferkins prohibits the construction of barricades in streams for the purpose or with the end of preventing flah ascending the streams or rivers of Alaska. It is provided that it shall be unlawful to fish for sulmon except with rod or spear, above the tide waters of any creek or river of less than 500 feet width, except for purposes of propagation. Seining or catching fish in these streams for a distance of more than a taird of the width of the stream is prohibited, and no seine or other net shall

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ing and go home with new ones the same day.

If you are troubled with percounces or heart trouble, be sure and call on us; you will have no finding spells, no bad after effects.

Nowhere on earth is the subject of dentis-try so theroughly understood and so much eare experienced, as by the directure of this magnificently appointed dental office.

Teeth Extracted Wifhout Pain.



New York Dental Parlors

Fourth and Morrison Streets

will meet the approval of all the region will meet the approval of all the people residing in these regions of Alaska as both of these places will be accessible to all parties wishing to transfer of the land offices. For that reason I recommend the transfer of the land offices from their present locations at Circle and Peavy to Rampart and St. Michael?

and St. Michael."
"From all available sources of information it is reported that the present center of permanent population of the country tributary to the Yukon river is now at St. Michael, and this point, it is believed, will best subserve the inferents of the government and of settlers and miners.

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MAGERS' LAST STATEMENT Leaves a Long Letter Declaring His

William G. Magers, the murderer of Ray Sink, wrote a long statement the night of February 1, before his execution at Dallae, and handed it to his brother, who delivered it to Magers' attorney, William H. Holmes, After examining it carefully and submitting it to the district attorney, Holmes gave it to the Salem Journal for publication, with the statement that it is in accordance with Magers' assertions when he first consulted him the day after his arrest. It was printed last evening, and its principal points are subjoined, except the abuse of the district attorney and witnesses in the

I told the truth when I was arrested, and no one would listen to me. Then I told it again at the trial—the whole thing, absolutely, without so much as a word added. I set it all out truly, so help me

I told you when and where I saw Ray Sink last, and all that I had said and done, just as it occurred the last time I saw my friend, and what did I get for

it? Convicted of murder.

I am as innocent of it as any man who sat upon the jury that tried me. I am not going to argue to make out a case for myself, but I beg the kind resders to bear all the facts in their minds and ask themselves whether a man could get a fair trial. When a man with a previous conviction, and when once the black mark is against his name, you know that

mark is against his name, you know that he cannot get justice, or really a fair trial. They will convict him on general principles and public sentiment.

I will tell you, before my God, I had nothing to do with it, and that I am innocent of the crime I am charged with. I pray to God that those who convicted me by false swearing. I pray that there may no night pass that they are not haunted by the thought of the man they sent to the gallows by their notoriously lying tongues. lying tongues.

I have very much to toll you, and shall do it the best way I can, but as all friends know that my pen is unaccus-tomed to public writing. I crave special indulgence for all sbortcomings. May God's hand strike me down if I go one inch over the truth.

We will discuss the money matter first.

because I want your readers to know that I know that Ray Sink did not or could not have money, no John Hall and Sam Hayden sanctioned the report that Sink was a man of great wealth. not true, for he told me himself that his place was mortgaged for a large sum. He (Ray Sink) said with good crops by January 1, 1893, that he could get out of debt, and he would mortgage his of debt, and he would intrigate in place again and get the money and come down to the valley and buy a livery stable. And Mr. Sink told D. Manning of Gervais, in my presence, September 10, 1896, that he would have to go home first and make arrangements before he could buy the stable. I am giving you these facts so you can honestly judge and see for yourself that I know Ray Sink did not have money whon he was down here last, as he had not harvested his crop yet, and could not have had

The people were sharpened against me sprung up from nowhere and speed like wildfire, and were eagerly accepted and implicitly believed. It bore no marks of authorship, it was accompanied by no proof. Yet intelligent people drank it in engerly and loaded their tongues with falsehood, and spread it to everybody that they could get to listen to them, with their heart's content.

I honestly believe that the

I honestly believe that the murderer of Ray Sink will come to light some day and my name shall be clear of the false charges that have been placed against me. My heart sches for those people who have wronged me falsely, and I ask them in the name of God to go on their ing report:

"From personal observation I suggest that the location of land offices at St. Michael and Rampart City in the Yukon you, and not mankind. God have mercy

This we may bear, dissembling with the fear

Our wrongs shall righted on, for God is over

News From the North.

SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. 5.—The steamer Tess is at Victoria from Skagway. It is sinted the Dawson police are investigating the systematic cutting of the Dawson telegraph wire, presumably in connection with the hold-ups on the railroad.

The wrecked steamer Townsend has gone to please completely at Malnes without

to pisces completely at Halnes mission. The steamer City of Seattle is still at Juneau, waiting for a tugboat to be sent

American Paper for Australia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 3.—So great is the demand in the Australian colonies for American and Canadian paper for news print that every outgoing steamer from this port for the past alx months has carried large consignments of paper to Sydney. The average shipment of this character has been 166 tons, and the pext steamer to sall will carry double this

Drove on Heyele Path.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 5.-W. W. Smith, a prominent citizen of Laheyette, was recently arrested for driving on the ploycle path between Lafayette and this place. He asked for a continuation of the hearing before Justice Snyder, until the 12th, which was granted. It is understood that the legality of the law will be tested.

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ALASKA LAND DISTRICTS

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No Business at Penvy or Circle City-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-The prop With the president lies full authority to change the land districts, land offices and land officers in Alaska, and he is expected to issue a proclamation in line with the recommendations made by the commissioner, provided the secretary approves. Under the new order of things there will be three instead of four land districts in Alaska, and the corresponding number of land offices. In his letter the commissioner sets forth his reasons for making his recommendations as well as the rec-

Livermore in the Telagram. The ledge runs in the bottom of a dry gulch, and early placer miners uncovered it at a point where Hill and Olsen set their stakes last fall. A shaft was sunk, but work was interrupted by the inflow of water. At a depth of 10 feet, however, a chunk of native copper was broken from a narrow seam, and was later tested. It was 90 per cent pure. A selected piece of serpentine taken from the ledge assayed \$6555 in gold. The lowest assay sayed \$655 in gold. The lowest assay from identical samples were \$555 ft. These figures are accurate. One of the most reliable assayers in Portland made the

"The Peavy district, established Febru-ary 14, 1399, and opened August 1, 1889, is in charge of Edward Rose, register, and

out a \$14 one.

Both Mr. Olsen and Mr. Hill are poor men. Their mine is 30 miles from the nearest railway. It is a sinking proposition. Water rushes into even the present shallow workings in volumes. Costly pumping and hoisting machinery must be ampleyed to make possible proper developemployed to make possible proper develop-ment. Despite these serious drawbacks, Messrs, Hill and Oisen own one of the most magnificent showings in the Pacific

> the Circle office open, and as to continuing
> the office he states;
> "I have visited the mines of the district to see why no lands or camps have
> been taken up to be patented. I find that
> the ground around here is all worked out,
> and that there is no prospect of any
> claims that will come before this office.
> This camp is the oldest in Alaska, which
> accounts for its below worked out. There accounts for its being worked out. There are, all told, now 5 men working in the Circle land district, and they say when spring comes they will go to Cape Nome."
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> "Special Agent May, in his report, states that the land office at Circle should be removed, and the settlers and miners could be just as well accommodated at the Rampurt land office, as they have to pass

Rampart land office, as they have to pass that place in going in and coming out. These conclusions are also indorzed by Charles S. Johnson, the resigned territorial judge, and by Surveyor-General W. L. Diston and Frank Grygia, a special agent for Alaska.

"The salaries of the officials at the Circle and Peavy land offices are \$1,500 per annum, in addition to such fees and commissions as may be received on account of business transacted, not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate, but as no business producing any fees has been done at either of the said offices it has been extremely difficult to secure a suitable and compe-

gage in private business. ommendations are made, and it is sug-gested that the order of the president be obtained for the following changes in the land districts and land offices in Alaska: "The land district known as the Peary

land district.

"The land office at Circle to be abolished and the records and business to be transferred therefrom to the land office at Rampust City and consolidated there-

of said district to be located at the town of St. Michael, on Norton sound. Recommended by Surveyor-General.

is located.' As Seen by Grygin, "Special Agent Grygla makes the follow-

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