The arrival at Queenstown last Saturday of the British bark Bermuda, after a long passage of 166 days, makes a clean-up of all of the ships that left this port prior to December 1. This is the only port on the Coast that can make as good a showing as this, as several of the October and November ships from San Francisco and Puget Sound are still on the way with longer passages to their credit than that of the Bermuda. The latter vessel is of the turret or whaleback type, and has never made a good passage, and her present trip is the longest of the season for a Portland ship. From San Francisco the H. Hackfield, of the October fleet, is now out 171 days, and the Claverdon, inversinald, Europe and Sardomene are of the November fleet yet to arrive. November fleet yet to arrive.

From Puget Sound, the Drehna is appar-ently after the long-passage record, as she is out 177 days, and the Alice A. Leigh, which was also one of the Sound's Octo-ber ships, is out 187 days. Puget Sound had but one European ship in Novem-ber, the Queen Victoria, which is still on the way, being out 144 days for London. he way, being out 144 days for London, None of the December ships from the Sound have reported out, but four of the Portland fleet have been heard from, with good passages of from 120 to 125 days, which is under the average.

SAILORS ARE SCARCE. Much Difficulty in Securing Deep-Water Men.

if ever in the history of the port has there been such a scarcity of deepwater sallors as exists at the present time. Usually when a sailor leaves a ship in port, he takes a brief spin around the country, and after having his fling ashore ready to ship again. Just at present, however, labor of all kinds is so scarce however, labor of all kinds is so scaled around the country that as soon as Jack gets ashore he is speedily engaged by some one looking for men and taken beyond the reach of the allurements which are held out to sallors on shore. Two ships, the William Law and the Berwick-

ships, the William Law and the Berwickshire, are nearly ready for sea, and the
boarding-house men are having much difficulty in securing crews for them.

The same difficulty is troubling all ports
on the Coast, and in San Francisco ships
have not only been delayed, but as high
as \$75 per man bonus has been paid the
boarding-house men. Under the agreement made with the boarding-house men
if the time of the Howard D. Troop trouhe time of the Howard D. Troop trou-about a year ago, the old-time prac-of exterting unlimited blood money whenever men became scarce was done away with, and thus far the boarding-house men have kept within the limits

THREE DISABLED SHIPS. Montevideo a Port of Refuge for 'Round-the-Horn Traders.

Round-the-Horn Traders.

The German ship Arethusa, en route from Altons, for Seattle, and previously reported in trouble at Montevideo, sustained greater damage than was at first reported. Twenty-two of her frames were broken, and she was badly damaged below the water line. Much of her carge was damaged, and all of it had to be discharged, so that she could enter the dock for extensive repairs. This is the third vessel bound found the Horn for Pacific Coast ports which has come to grief, and vessel bound found the Horn for Pacific Coast ports which has come to grief, and put into Montevideo within the past few months. The French bark Marechal Vil-liers, under charter to load wheat at Portiand, was dismasted in a gale in the Atlantic, and put into that port early in November, and was delayed for many weeks undergoing repairs, and on Pebruary 27 was still in port. The last vessel reported in trouble there was the American ship Edward Sewall, which put in a few weeks ago with her coal cargo heated. She has been ordered to discharge her coal, and will probably be delayed for eeks. The Edward Sewall is vessel of the Sewall fleet, and

Aspice Arrives and Three Others

The square-rigger reported off the mouth of the river Monday proved to be the British ship Aspice, from Honolulu. She arup the river as soon as she is released from quarantine. There are still three of the en-route fleet due at this port, al-though two of them may be held off longer than expected, on account of bad weather The John Cooke is out 45 days from Shang-hal, and the Najade is out 29 days, and ordinarily both of them would be considered due; but if either of them were near the track followed by the steamer Monmouthshie, which reached Portland a few days ago, they will not arrive for several days. The steamer reported a succession of strong head winds for almost the entire passage across the Pacific, until within three days' sail of the Columbia. other vessel due now is the British bark Forthbank, which sailed from Henolulu March 27. If she makes as good pas-March 27. sage as that of the Aspice, she will reach the Columbia this week.

THE TAHITI SERVICE. Occanic Company Will Have Monthly Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.-News has en received from Tahiti, via Auckland, N. Z., that the Tahitian Government has accepted the Oceanic Steamship Company's proposal for a steam service from San Francisco to Tahiti. Heretofore the only connection between the Society Islands and San Francisco has been maintained by schooners sailing at intervals of about a month, and occupying from 30 to 36 days in passage.

According to the terms of the agreement entered into between the Tahitian Gov-ernment and the Oceanic Steamship Com-pany, a ship of about 3000 tons register is to be placed in the service, to make 11 round trips per annum, each round trip oc-cupying about & days, which includes 13

SAILORS DESERTED.

Revenue Cutter May Go Out Short-Handed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The revenue-cutter Bear will sall for Seattle on Friday on her way to Cape Nome and the Arctic Territory. The cutter has made little progress toward replacing the crew that recently deserted. There were formerly 20 men on the deck, and thus far only three have been shipped. Captain Tuttle says that he will go to sea with four men, two to a watch, if he can do no better.

It is very difficult to obtain sailors at the Government rate of \$28 a month, as masters of coasting vessels are now pay-ing as high as \$40.

Better Than a Subaldy.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The con-tract for carrying the Australian and English closed mails across the Pacific has been awarded by the United States Gov-ernment to the Oceanic Steamship Company for 10 years, at a rate of \$2 per mile. The service is to begin November 1. The steamers will touch at Honojulu, Apia or Pango Pango, in the Samoan group, and

New Steamer for Alaska Run. NEW YORK, April 10.—The Alaska rading Company, incorporated under the aws of New Jersey, has secured the ex-

BERMUDA'S LONG PASSAGE

cursion steamer Alf Foster, and will have her fitted up to ply under the name of the Dolphin between Seattle and Skagwar. The vessel will leave this port April 26.

ARRIVES OUT.

LAST SHIP OF HOVEMBER PLEST ARRIVES OUT.

Seemedity of Seallore All Over the Donard Disabled Shipe at Monte-yideo Marine Rotes.

Seemedity of Seallore All Over the Use of Seattle, was wrecked on the Pacific Coast.

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Seemed to ply under the name of the name of the Dolphin between Seattle and Skagwar, and Ska

At Month of the River. ASTORIA, April 10.—The Booth Pack-ing Company has sold the little schooner Grace to Otto Carlson for \$250. The vessel will be taken to Alaska for use as a can-

will be taken to Alaska for use as a can-nery tender.

The British ship Aspice, which arrived in last evening from Honoiulu, is in quar-antine in the lower harbor. She has no sickness on board, but coming from an infected port her hold is being fumigated to kill the rats. She will be released Thursday morning.

The barkentine Chebalis, which has been in quarantine during the past 48 hours.

in quarantine during the past 48 hours, was released this afternoon. She will load umber at the Knappton mills.

The O. R. & N. tug Wallula, at the nouth of the river, was undergoing inspection yesterday. She will be in service again today.

The steamer Columbia arrived up last The steamer Columbia arrived up has evening with a full freight, and a good list of passengers. The State arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning. The Dispatch of the Coasting Steamship Linq salled for Redonda yesterday. The Berwickshire completed her flour cargo at the Southern Pacific dock and

moved out into the stream, preparator to going down the river. The Willian Law is also in the stream. The Germans have recently purchased the British ship Somali, one of the larges

sailing ships afloat. She is under charter to load case oil at New York for Japan, and will receive for the voyage over \$35,000.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Or., April 10.-Arrived in and maritan, for Queenstown or Falmouth, for orders. Arrived down and salled for Redonda, Cal., steamer Dispatch. Con-dition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind

dition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind east; weather clear.

San Francisco, April 10.—Arrived—Bark Harvester, from Portland, Sailed—Bark Wanderer, for Cape Nome; bark John Winthrop, for Cape Nome; bark Will W. Case, for Bristol Bay; bark Nicholas Thayer, for Bristol Bay.

New York, April 10.—Sailed—Kaiser Wilbelm der Grosse for Braman

Boulogne, April 10.—Sailed-Palatia, for New York.
Philadelphia, April 10. — Arrived—Rhyn-

land, from Liverpool.

Bremen, April 10,—Arrived—Darmstadt, from New York. Kobe, April 7.—Arrived—Glenogle, Pacoma, for Hong Kong.

Tacoma, for Hong Kong.

Port Arthur, April 8. — Arrived—Elm
Branch, from Portland, Or.

Yokohama, April 8. — Arrived—Tacoma,
from Tacoma, for Hong Kong.

Antwerp, April 8.—Arrived—Noordland,
from New York.

Plymouth, April 10.—Arrived—Graf Waiderse, from New York for Hamburg.

Auckland, April 10.—Airived—Mariposa,
from San Francisco, via Honoiulu, for

Auckland, April 10.—Arrived—Mariposa, from San Francisco, via Honoiulu, for Sydney, N. S. W., Shimouskey—Salled previous to April 4—Eldsvald, for Port Townsend.

HOQUIAM—Salled April 9—Schooner Gem, from Aberdeen for San Francisco. Arrived April 9—Schooner Othille Fjord, from San Francisco for Aberdeen. Arrived April 7—Schooner J. H. Bruce, from San Francisco for Aberdeen.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers

is making a very poor start, this being her maiden trip.

INCOMING GRAIN PLEET.

Three Others

Apr.l 9

Richard J. Latourell to Jacob O. Bradford, lots 12, 13, block 2, Latourell Falls; April 4

Laura Breske and husband to William J. McAllister, S. 44 feet of lot 15, block 5, Mayor Gates' Addition; April Daniel A. Fields to John Marshall, lot 6, block 2, Elizabeth Irving Ad-dition; April 22, 1889.
R. M. Dooly, trustee, to Elizabeth K. McTavish, lot 2, block 21, Woodlawn; March 19 Therval Falkenberg, administrator, to Henry Baumgarten, NW, 14, NE, 14, section 25, T. 2 N., R. 2 W.; July 7, 1886.

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Block 8, Cole 3 Adulton, October 25, Edward Crede et ux. to R. W. Wilbur, trustee, lots 3, 4, block 11, Center Addition; April 10
Southwest Portland R. al Estate Co. to B. M. Lomberd, block 11, block 12; lots 6, 7, block 12, Fulton Park; January 6, H. Mariay, to Ella M. Egbert, lots 18, 19, 20, block 64, University Park; April 10

Marriage License.

Marriage License. Orville Montgomery Rankin, aged Marie Caroline Jubitz, aged 28. Births

April 1, girl to the wife of Otto D. Doebring, 967 Cleveland avenue. March 31, girl to the wife of John Smith,

Deaths. April 8, Susan J. Jenkins, age 51 years, 49 Johnson street; heart disease, April 9, Mary Conrad, age 27 years, 125 April 5, Mary Conrad, age 25 years, 125
Twentieth street; Bright's disease.
April 10, Alexander Moore, age 35 years,
Good Samaritan Hospital; gunsnot wound.
April 8, Shim Ah Sing, age 25 years, 225
Tarker street; arbanyation

Contagious Disease. Ralph Vandeman, age 8 years, 328 Jackn street; scarlet fever

nharmony Among Shingle-Makers.

Whatcom Reveille.

An effort was made during the past few days by the management of the Shingle Association of the Sound to get the miles to close down for another week, on ac-East. Reports were expected from the East. Reports were expected from the mills yesterday, but only a few are reported as favoring the move. The Puget Sound Sawmill & Shingle Company will resume operations, no matter what the other mills decide to do. The principal competitors of this company did not close last week, and on other occasions the street of the servers of th failed to keep the agreement. So it is an-nounced by this big local company that no more shut-downs will occur unless there is a break in the machinery. The shingle Association may find it difficult to carry out any plans for the curtailment of the supply without the co-operation of the big Fairhaven company, as it operates the largest shingle mill on the Coast. Reput-able wholesalers are hereafter to be ad-mitted into the association.

A Serious Accusation.

Albany Democrat. The Democrat has received an anony-mous communication signed "The Giri's Mother," in which a well-known married man is accused of an attempt at a very serious crime last Saturday night, from which the girl escaped by jumping through the window of the car on the Southern Pacific switch, into which she had been dragged. The letter ends: "I think it is a shame that Albany must tol-erate such men." Whether the communi-cation is a joke, the Democrat does not know; but there are reports that indicate that it is more than a joke.

by Toose of Marion, as a "pioneer Republican of Yamhill, a resident of the state for 30 years."

George A, Steel, of Clackamas, was named by Ankeny of Jackson, as a "man whom the people know as well as themselves." J. A. Wilson, of Linn, was named as a "thorough gentleman and a sound Repub

lican."

The ballot resulted: David, 125; Steel, 122; Wilson, 66. On motion, Mr. Wilson was named as alternate, with Rufus Moore, of Klamath.

Candidates for Congress were then nominated as follows: Thomas H. Tongue, by J. B. Eddy; Claud Gatch, by John H. McNary; H. H. Hewitt, by Percy Kelly; George C. Brownell, by George W. Swope, and E. V. Carter by E. D. Briggs. Gatch was seconded by Steiner of Polk, and Tongue by Winter of Washington, and Miller of Lane. The ballot resulted:

Brownell 17 Scattering 1 Tongue was declared the nominee of the convention, amid great cheering. Mr. Gatch at once took the piatform and in a most graceful speech moved to make the nomination unanimous, saying:

most graceful speech moved to make the nomination unanimous, saying:

"I have challenged Mr. Tongue to a race for Congress, and he has defeated me. I have another challenge for him; and it is that in the support of the Republican party, its platform and its candidates, including himself, I will be the most valiant champion." (Loud cheering.) Mr. Gatch added that he had hoped to vote for the everlasting establishment of the gold standard, for free trade with Puerto Rico (cheers), for the Nicaragua Canal and for other great National policies; but he would piedge himself to the hearty and enthusiastic support of the man who was nominated.

nominated.

Mr. Brownell seconded the motion of Mr. Gatch in a witty and eloquent speech, "I have had the effrontery—perhaps I had better say modest ambition—to be a candidate for Congress," he said, "but I have failed and there are no sore spots, although we have been shot to pieces and gore is pouring from every pore." He paid a beautiful tribute to the Stars and Stripes, and pledged his support to the

The motion was carried with a shout. The committee on resolutions submitted he following report:
"Resolved, That we affirm our unswerv-

"Resolved, That we affirm our unswerving fealty to the gold standard, as the only unit of value, and instruct our delegates to the National Republican Convention to support an unequivocal statement on this line as a part of the National platform; that we heartily indorse the wise and patriotic administration of our National affairs, and we declare the policy of expansion as essential to our National growth and greatness, and we believe that the blessings which accrue to those where our flag is once established should forever remain.

hould forever remain.
"We believe that the best interests of our country will be subserved by the reelection of William McKinley as President, and the delegates to the next National Convention elected by this convention are hereby instructed to vote for his renomination."

The platform was adopted. The follow-ing Congressional committee was then named:

Benton-O. V. Kirk. Clackamas George C. Brownell. Clackamas George C. Brow Curry—E. A. Bailey. Douglas—J. T. Bridges. Jackson—Henry E. Ankeny. Josephine—R. G. Smith. Klamath—H. F. Murdick. Lake—J. E. McGarrey. Lane—T. W. Harris. Lincoln-Ira Wade. Linn-P. R. Kelley. Marion-George P. Hughes. Polk-R. E. L. Steiner. Tiliamosk—A. W. Severance.

Washington—W. N. Barrett.

Yamhili—George W. Bibee.

Harris, of Lane, was later chosen as chairman. At 3:30 o'clock, the convention

DEMOCRATS OF WASCO.

Nominate Strong County Ticket and Choose Delegates. THE DALLES, Or., April 19.-The Den ocratic County Convention met here today Hon. E. B. Dufur was elected chairman

and the following county ticket was placed County Judge-George C. Blakeley, of

County
The Dalles,
Sheriff—T. A. Ward.
Clerk—To be filled by central committee.
Commissioner—We J. Harriman.
Commissioner—We J. Chastaly Assessor—C. L. Copple.
School Superintendent—T. M. Chastain,
W. E. Campbell, the Prohibition candi-

iate for Surveyor, was indorsed.

The motion to indorse the Republican minee for Coroner was lost by a few and George Williams was nomi-The following state delegation was

elected:

A. S. Bennett, R. F. Gibbons and H. C. Liebe, of this city; Thomas Harlan, of Moster; F. M. Johnson, of Hood River; A. J. Brigham, of Dufur, and I. N. Driver, of Wamic. Several of the candidates are deemed to have a good chance

FUSION FOR COUNTY PURPOSES. Picket Nominated by Benton Demo crats and Populists.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 10.—The Demo-cratic and Populist Convention held here nominated the following county

Representative—Chester Skeels. Clerk—Virgil E. Watters. Sheriff-M. P. Burnett. Recorder-Grant Elgin. Commissioner—Richard Erwin. Treasurer—W. A. Buchanan. Assessor—H. L. Bush. Superintendent of Schools—W. C. Swan. Surveyor—J. D. Huklil. Coroner—S. N. Wilkina. Delegates to Democratic State Conven

Delegates to Democratic State Conven-tion—John Burnett, E. L. Bryan, Adam Wilhelm, Jr., J. M. Palmer, Robert John-son, J. N. McFadden and E. E. Wilson. Delegates to Popullar State Convention— John Whittaker, Chester Skeels, B. F. Hyland, Paul Dodele, J. W. Ingle, J. H. Starr, B. B. Barnes and K. Vanderpool.

THE UMATILLA DELEGATES.

low Those of the Three Parties Will Trent Certain Candidates. PENDLETON, Or., April 10.-Many the delegates from Umatilia County to the three state conventions which assemble in Portland on Thursday, left on today's train. The 13 Republican delegates are in favor of the renomination of Moody. It is also conceded that the delegation will be solid for the nomination of James A. Fee, of Pendleton, ex-Circuit Judge, for District Attorney and for ex-Congress. District Attorney, and for ex-Congress-man W. R. Ellis, of Heppner for Circuit The Democratic delegation will stand for

the nomination of A. D. Stillman for Cir-cuit Judge, and for T. G. Hailey for Dis-trict Attorney. It is understood that W. M. Pierce, one of the delegates, will ask for a place on the ticket as Presidential Elector, and it is quite likely that the Umatilia County delegation will stand solidly for him for such a place. J. H. Raley, also one of the delegates, will be supported by the delegation in the event that he will consent to be sent as a delegate to the National convention. The delegation is solid for Brean. gation is solid for Bryan.

The 12 Populist delegates go uninstructed

Jim Ham Lewis Declines in Advance SEATTLE, April 10.—James Hamilton Lewis, in a letter to Secretary Thomas Maloney, of the Democratic State Central

Cantsop County Democrats.

ASTORIA, April 10.—The Democratic County Convention will be held in this city tomorrow, but it is expected the only work done will be to elect delegates to the State Convention. It is not the present intention to name a county ticket, as the Democrats will join in the citizens'

Tambill Republican Dates.
MMINNVILLE, April 10.—The Republican county committee today called a nominating convention for Yambill County to meet on April 24, with primaries on April 24, at 2 o'clock.

RECENT FINDS IN PAPYRL

the literary activity in classic times in Egypt that some hundreds of manuscripts have been obtained from the ruins of a have been obtained from the ruins of a small provincial town in the Theblad. From this little town come classic fragments of all the best-known authors—Homer, Euripides, Thucydides, Plato, Xenophon, and an unknown work of Aristophanes. If this wealth of literature was found in a minor center such as Oxyrhyncus, what might we have hoped for had the treasures of Alexandria been preserved? The vast number of papyri, both literary and official, discovered during recent years in Middle Egypt and the Fayoum are alone proof of the treasures destroyed by the fanaticism of Omar.

The series of papyri now published do

comedy of Menander of which little more than the name was extant until now. It is called "Perikeiromene," or the "Cropped Lady," and relates to the story of a soldier who in a drunken fit cut off the locks of his mistress. The small fragment of the last act is so pleasing that it is to be hoped that more will be found. For historical purposes, one of the most important fragments recovered is a list of victors from B. C. 480-468 and 456-448. The period embraced is a rich one in literature and art, and the new list will enable us to attain greater accuracy in fixing the dates of writing of the Olympian odes of

it affords to our knowledge of classical times, it is still more important in the insight it affords into the innermost circles of domestic life. The period covered by these documents—namely, the first centuries before and after the Christian erawas one of great official activity, and thus the number of legal documents is great, and the affairs of many families can be traced with minute accuracy. There is a most interesting series of documents remost interesting series of documents re-lating to the domestic affairs of a certain Tryphon, a weaver of Oxyrhyncus. Born in the year 8 A. D., he married a woman named Demetrons, but the union lasted but a short time, for in about 34-35 A. D. we find him presenting a petition thus worded to the courts: "I married Deme-trons, the daughter of Heraclides, and for my part I provided for my wife, in a manmy part I provided for my wife, in a man-ner that exceeded my resources. But she became dissatisfied with our union, and inally left the house, carrying off prop-erty belonging to me." He demands her punishment and the return of his proppunishment and the return of his prop-erty. The real source of the trouble was the "mother-in-law," as in modern cases. Having ridded himself of Demetrons, the husband takes a new wife, but, as a measure of precaution, only on trial for a period apparently of five months. The dowry of 60 drachmae of silver, a robe and a pair of gold earrings, and these or the union is not successful. Soon after mar-riage trouble appears in the form of the discarded wife, her mother and friends, who assault the new bride, and once more ffaire Tryphon" is before the courts hment being meted out, the house

of Saraeus had not demanded the dowry which should have been returned to her

bringing him by cession a dowry amount-

Some of the private letters are very quaint, though we lack so rich a morsel as the letter of the boy Theon in the first series. Thus a writer breaks off in the middle of a letter relating to a law case in Alexandria to ask: "Let me know about our bald-headed friend; how is his hair growing again on top?" In another letter the writer declares to his sister as a token of symmetry." a token of sympathy. "I have not washed for a month." Woman's wardrobe was always a source of trouble. Thus in a let-ter from Alexandria to his sister the writer says: "Many greetings and continued good health. You have not sent me one word about the clothes, either by letter or message; they are still waiting for you until you send me word." Such are but few gleanings from these brown, tat-ered and torn papers, which have lain for centuries beneath the sand of the Libyan centuries beneath the sand of the Libyan desert, to be at last reverently opened and read by those who prize these records of the opening of our era; and each to add its quota to the reconstruction of the world's history. The work of the Egypt Exploration Fund in this field of Greco-Roman research has been rich in results and will, we hope, still be continued with still greater success.

A Perilous Profession.

what to do by this time?"
"Oh, no; he isn't half through yet learning the things he mustn't do."

Greve's Ointment is a grateful relief for nuscular pains and all skin irritations. Parker's Hair Balsum is life to the hair.

"I know that Lydia E. Pinkham's

aluable Fragments of Classical Lit.

It would seem that Egypt is determined to vindicate to her utmost extent her title to the land of letters. While decipherers and explorers are restoring to us the history and civilization of the most to the land of letters. While decipherers and explorers are restoring to us the history and civilization of the most remote ages, and giving to the chronicles of the Pharachs a restorative enlargement far beyond our wildest expectations, other laborers are restoring to us the later chapters of her history, when the line of the Pharachs had succumbed to the conquering Greek and Roman. The second installment of Greco-Roman papyrt, from the explorations at Ben Hesa, the ancient Oxyrhyncus, carried out by Mesars. Hunt and Grenfell, is rich in historical material.

The series of papyri now published do not contain such treasures as "The Logia of Jesus," or the new poem of Sappho, but we have a charming fragment of a dates of writing of the Olympian odes of Pindar and Bacchylides, and of the sculp-tors Polycietus, Myron and others. If the find is important in the additions it affords to our knowledge of classical

CAN NOT GET THROUGH

NO CHANCE FOR APPROPRIATION

FOR COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.

Chamber of Commerce Asks Senator

McBride to Withdraw Amendment

Portland Chamber of Commerce to with-

appropriation bill, providing for the ex-

diture of the full amount recomme

ed by the engineers for the improvement of the Columbia River. This action was

ordered yesterday at the regular meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Com-merce, after the subject nad been freely

discussed by those present. It was feared that the amendment would fall to get through, and would thereby injure the

nause more than it would benefit it. Af-ter the trustes had expressed their views on the matter, upon motion it was referred

to the Columbia River bar committee, who wired Senator McBride requesting the withdrawal.

The amount recommended by the engi-

neers was \$2,631,000, and it was argued both in Washington and here that the

Senate would never permit an amendment to a sundry civil bill, carrying so large a river and harbor appropriation with it, to

go through.
Yesterday's meeting was the first held

in the new quarters, at 245 Washington street. Messrs. Batchelder, Ehrman, Mills and Mears were present, and Presi-

dent George Taylor, Jr., was in the chair. Each one of the trustees expressed him-self as pieased with the new room, which

is not yet completed, but is in habitable shape. It was remarked that it was a rather noisy location, but as the Chamber

of Commerce proposes to make considerable noise itself this year, it was decided

that the passing cars and trucks would

prove no great drawback to the working of the body.

Pacific Coast Jobbers Indorsed. Among other matters of importance which came before the trustees was the adoption of a resolution which was read

at the meeting of the Interstate Commerc

Trip Up the Columbia,

motion a committee, consisting of President Taylor, Messra, Mears, Batchelder

ette to its mouth, and then up the Columbia as far as Multnomah Falls.

Other Matters.

in the afternoon

ent to the sundry civil

Punishment being meted out, the house-hold is once more in peace.

From the newly discovered records we can trace the history very clearly. The pair lived together in happiness for at least 23 years, and two sons and a daugh-ter were born, the second son, Thoonis, in 54 A. D., and 12 years later was ap-prenticed to a weaver to learn the trade, his father's eyesight having grown too dim to teach him. All this time the wife of Saraeus had not demanded the dowry which should have been returned to her after five months' trial, but seven years after there seems to have been a domestic crisis, though only of a passing nature, and we find the dowry paid inrough a firm of local bankers.

All family life does not appear to have been quite so smooth as that of Tryphon's household, as the following petition of a wife shows: The plaintiff says—'I. Syra, bringing him by cession a dowry amounting to 200 drachmae of silver. As he was destitute of means I received him into my parents' house, and I, for my part, conducted myself blamelessly in all respects. But Sarapion, having squandered my dow.ry as he pleased, continually illtreated and insulted me, using violence toward me, and depriving me of the necessaries of life; finally he deserted me, leaving me in a state of destitution. Although told some 1800 years ago, there is a very modern aspect about the petition of Syra, and it is to be hoped she was will rid of the brute.

Some of the private letters are very

Commission and the Pacific Coast jobbers and manufacturers, which was in session in the afternoon.

The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved. That the Interstate Commerce Commission be respectfully informed that the Chamber of Commerce of Portland strongly indorses the position taken by the Pacific Coast jobbers and manufacturers in opposing the demands of the Middle West jobbers, believing that their demands are excessive, and if of the Middle West jobbers, believing that their demands are excessive, and, if granted, they would retard and injure the natural growth and development of trade on the Coast. The ocean is the natural highway from all parts of the world, and has been and is to be used by the Coast as a factor in the trade development. This highway the Interstate Commerce Commission is respectfully asked to give full value to in deciding this question." President Taylor announced that he had invited the members of the Interstate Commerce Cimmission to accompany a party of representative citizens on a pleas-ure excursion to the Columbia River. On and Ehrman, was appointed to take this matter in charge, and this morning, at it o'clock, was chosen as the time of departure. It is understood that the O. R. & N. people have placed the services of the Potter at the disposal of the committee. The party will go down the William atta to its mouth and than un the Column

"Well, I suppose he knows pretty well

Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and ner-vousness makes you dyspeptic; either one-renders you miserable. Carter's Little Liver Pills cure both. A letter from Senator Simon was read,

stating that the appropriation of \$25,09 for hydrographic office support was meant to apply to all offices throughout the country, and was considered a sufficient Several other letters received by the

THE WORLD-FAMOUS MEDICINE FOR WOMEN Chamber of Commerce were read and ordered answered. Among them was one from Senatod McBride, acknowledging receipt of data concerning the weather conditions of Vancouver, Wash. This information he proposes to use in his efforts to get the Government to establish permanent hospital there. Another letter was from the Austria-

Vegetable & Compound saved my

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:- I suffered for two years with

different female troubles. I had falling of the womb, whites,

irregular and painful menstruation, such terrible headaches and bearing-down pain, I was nearly crasy. I paid out a great many

dollars for doctor's medicine, but obtained no relief, and the doctor told me I could not be cured. My husband insisted on my taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I must say I never had

anything help me so much and in so short a time. I have now taken

eight bottles of it and am well. My cough is gone and I can work all day without feeling tired. My health is better than for ten years. I

know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life. I advise

erous hearts. Women who seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice are promptly helped, and they want all sick women to know about it. Mrs. Pinkham's

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I have followed your kind and free advice and

am to-day a new woman. My last doctor told me I would have to go

through an operation before I could be well. I had womb and ovarian

trouble. I would suffer something terrible, such pain in my left side, and

it seemed as though I was all falling to pieces. Was nervous all the time,

and could not sleep nights. I cannot thank you enough for being so kind.

I shall always recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

and hope that my letter may benefit some other poor suffering woman."

made a constant record of cures for thirty

years. It acts directly on the female organism and makes it healthy, relieving and ouring all

MRS. IMFELD, 509 Jefferson Place, Union Hill, N. J., writes:

strength. I have taken your medicine for two years. Before I began its

use I was so weak that after I had worked an hour in the morning I was

obliged to lie down. I had fearful headaches, could not sleep, had

palpitation of the heart, was always tired, and suffered in many other

ways. Now I am perfectly well and much stronger than I was ten years

ago. I am fifty-three years old, and the mother of ten children. I never

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has

"DEAR Mus. PINEHAM:-I have you to thank for my health and

Gratitude for recovered health makes gen-

all sick women to take it."-Mrs. C. F. TUNNICLIFF, Weggeland, Minn.

advice is free. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

TIRS. WIL. STONE, North Dana, Mass., writes:

Inflammation and displacements.

feel tired since taking your Vegetable Compound,"

Another letter was from the Austra-Hungary Consul at San Francisco, saying that his government has established of-fices at 15 avenue d'Autrie, Paris, for the purpose of furnishing information and gary citizens who might wish to attend

A New York inventor informs the Cham. ber of Commerce that he has a shifting keel, which will enable boats to cross sand bars without danger or delay. This, he says, some Oregonian can get the use of for a large bum of money.

They Also Ran. Chicago Journal. Some day when Admiral Dewey has no

newspaper interview on hand, some mild day when the sun is out, let him go over to Lafavette Park and alt on a bench and try to recall the names of his predecessor in the class which he has now entered the class of aspirants for the Presidency. The list is a long one, but how many of the names are generally known today? How many of them are "damned to ever-lasting fame?" Who knows what states George Clinton and Hugh L. White and W. P. Mangum and James G. Birney halled from? Who knows or cares? Yet in his time, each of these was a man of mark who aspired and hoped and longed and prayed and "was mentioned" for the Presidency. Yes, and induced people to ote for him.

Is it for this society that the Admiral forfeits his chance to be enrolled in the atur and Farragut? Truly, "wild ambition loves to silde, not stand," and Admiral Dewey's ambition

To Survey Cuban Harbors. NEW YORK, April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Secretary Root has requested the Navy Department to detail several more small vessels of the Eagle type to survey Cuban harbors. The request is made at the sug-gestion of the Governor-General of Cuba, Major-General Leonard Wood, who is preparing for a topographical survey of the whole island, with a local organization, which will become a permanent depart-

The Navy already has the Yankton and and as soon as the Vixen finishes a survey at San Juan, San Blas Bay, Colombia, vey at San Juan, San Blas Bay, Colombia, she will be sent to assist them. General Wood in his letter to the War Depart-

Knocked Out by Wolcott. BALTIMORE, April 10.-Joe Wolcott knocked out Dick Moore, of St. Paul, in four rounds, before the Eureka Athletic Club, in this city, tonight.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid In-

Heart trouble, at least among the ans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

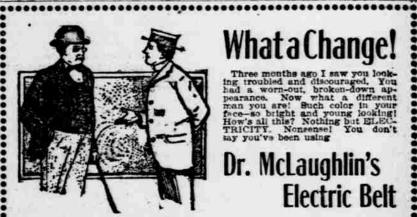
Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and the pneumognatric. In another way also the heart is af-fected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from halfdigested food. There is a feeling of opsion and heaviness in the chest, caused by pressure of the distended stomach on beart and lungs, interfering with their

action; hence arises palpitation and short Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irri-tates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dys-

sin Tablets, which may be found at frug stores, and which contain valuab harmless digestive elements in a pleasunt convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, perelstent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
at meal time will cure any form of atom-



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ach trouble except cancer of the stamach,

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