COMPLETED ORGANIZATION AT TACOMA TESTERDAY.

Adopted Resolutions for Regulating Merchant Marine and Stopping Influx of Japanese.

TACOMA, April 23.-The state delegates to the National Republican Convention, with the exception of F. C. Hayfield, met at the Hotel Tacoma this afternoon and empleted an organization. E. C. Neu-dder, of Scattle, was elected chairman. and Senator G. H. Baker was named as and Senator G. H. Baker was named as National committeeman; J. M. Ashton, on platform committee; Dr. L. M. Sims, cre-dentials committee; H. S. Connor, order of business committee, and Levi Ankeny. notification to President and Vice-President. The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Ankeny, was unanimously adopted:

"We favor such laws as will result in the establishment and maintenance of a strong merchant marine, so regulated and controlled by Government supervision as to prevent extortionate or fluctuating rates for carriage, and all forms of discrimina-tion and favoritism. We favor the emyment on these merchant vessels of eers furnished by the Government, and uch other regulations as will result in merchant marine an aid to and regulator of commerce in and a powerful auxiliary, both to he Army and Navy, in time of war." General Ashton offered this resolut

hich was also unanimously adopted: "Whereas, This delegation, although en-tertaining feelings of the utmost cordiality toward the Japanese people, in common with those of all other nations, views with disfavor the excessive influx of Japanese now entering the United

reas. We believe that the rights of American labor will be seriously impaired unless our present immigration laws are rendered more restrictive, and, if neces-sary, prohibitory; be it therefore "Resolved, That the members of this

delegation do use their united and indi-vidual efforts at the Republican National Convention, to be held at Philadelph'a in June next, for the purpose of having in-serted in the platform to be there adopted plank which will prohibit any class of nigration which may prove a menace to American labor."

It was also resolved to use the utmost efforts at Philadelphia for the promotion of commercial relations between Puget Sound and Hawail. The delegation signed a telegram to President McKinley, urging the speedy appointment of a Shipping Commissioner. Tonight the delegates were entertained at dinner by General

Democrats of Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 21.-The Demo cratic County Convention was held in this city today, which indersed the nomination of W. W. Conder for joint Representative and J. T. Simpson for joint Senator by acclamation, and then nominated the county ticket, as follows: County Clerk—Thomas Contes.

Sheriff-Frank Fitzpatrick. Commissioner-Clay Daniels. County Assessor-J. R. Harter. County School Superintendent-G. A.

Treasurer-Theo Jacoby. County Surveyor-L. Smith.

At the close of the convention, W. W. er, of this county, who was nominated at the Democratic State Convention for joint Representative for Yambill and Til-Countles, made a statement that he would not make the run. He had made arrangements to leave the county for about 12 months, for the benefit of his wife's health as well as his own, and he did not know that his name would be pro-

"Cyclone" Davis Talked Too Much ASHLAND, Or., April 23.-"Cyclone" Davis was introduced to a small audience of 70 people in the City Hall today, and talked for 2% hours on the money question, the classes and masses, and imperaism. He talked so long that he missed his train, and was compelled to go to Medford by private conveyance, where he had engaged to talk at 8:39 o'clock.

### SALMON RUNNING BETTER. Fishermen Doing Well at the Mouth

of the River. ASTORIA. April 22.-The run of fish has night and today was considerably better than it has been for several days, espe-cially around the mouth of the river,

which would indicate that another run has entered the river. The traps at Baker's Bay are feeling the benefit of it, and are catching more fish than for several years at this time in the season. The shore end of the 400-fathom cable

that was to be used to take the lightship off the sands has been recovered by the Cape Disappointment lifesaving crew, and taken ashore. The other end of the cable buoyed out in deep water, and during the high tides the latter part of the pres-ent week an attempt will be made to pul the vessel off, unless a storm is in prog-

The body of Hugo Lindstrom, one of the two boys drowned in the river three weeks ago, was found drifting out to sea this morning by Louis Anderson, a fisherman, who was about to lay out his net in the channel opposite the middle of the jetty. He took the body into the boat and brought it to the city, where he turned it

over to the Coroner.

Captain Dodge, of the steamer Harrison, which arrived in from Tiliamook yester. day, states that the schooner Lila and Mattle, which is overturned on the sands there, has been abandoned by her owner, Captain Hiatt, and no effort will be made to recover her. He also says that the steamer Laguna, that is also wrecked near there, has been turned over by the owners to the underwriters, who are strip ping her and taking out her engines They have no intention of attempting to

Captain Chris Ahues, of this city, has been engaged by Wolff & Zwicker to take the torpedo-boat-destroyer Goldsborough from Puget Sound to San Francisco, after

she has completed her trial trip. The British ship Allerton, which arrived in yesterday from Hong Kong, reports having experienced very severe weather during the early part of the trip. While at Hong Kong one of the men fell through a hatch into the hold, and was through a natch into the noid, and was killed. During the passage across the Pa-cific, W. Beard, one of the boys, dupli-cated the fall, but escaped with concus-sion of the brain, from which he has nearly recovered.

### NORTHWEST DEAD.

A. T. Phillips, a Well-Known Young Man of Cornelius.

CORNIGLIUS, Or., April 23.—A. T. Phil-lips, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Phil-lips, ploneers of 1856, died at the home of his parents, near this place, inst evening. Deceased was born in this county Novem-ber 8, 1869, and, with the exception of a ber 8, 1832, and, with the exception of a year at Primeville, and a like time at Port-land, spent his life here. He was a har-messmaker by occupation, and for several years was in the harness business at Hillsboro. For three years he had been suffering with tuberculosis. He was married at Prineville in 1894 to Miss Sarah Young Phillips was universally esteemed by the entire community. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1:20, and interment will be in the Hillsboro

Mrs. Harry Deulinger.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 23.—Word by telegraph was received in the city yesterday by Henry Hill, of this city, of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Denlinger, who went to New Mexico lately

WASHINGTON DELEGATES | some time a teacher in the Agricultural College at Corvalits and was well known in educational circles in the state. The body will be returned to this city for burial, and will probably arrive next Fri-

John B. Lillard Buried.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 23.—John Byron Lillard, a native of Benton County, aged 28, who died in this city Saturday afternoon, was buried at North Palestine cem-etery, near Wells, yesterday. He was the son of Morgan Lillard, a Benton County pioneer of 1852, who died in 1890. The deceased was buried on his birthday. His deceased was buried on his birthday. His disease was consumption, superinduced, his relatives say, by excessive bicycle rid-

Mohair Pool Sold.

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CORVALLIS, Or., April 22.—A pool, comprising 2831 fleeces of mohair, was sold here Saturday. The purchasers were F. L. Miller and S. L. Kilne, local merchants, and the price piaid was 28 cents per pound. The total weight of the lot would be about 10,000 pounds. The pool is the second of the kind sold here this season. A former lot of almost the same number of fleeces sold recently at 25½ cents per pound.

H. L. Holgate left here today for Washington, D. C., to take a position in the census department. With him is Ben census department. With him is Ben Woldt, en route to Europe to attend the

Wine Man Disappears

SPOKANE, Wash., April 23.—Frank E. Bowman, local manager of the Los Angeles winehouse, has mysteriously disappeared, and fears are entertained that he has been made the victim of foul play. He was last seen Sunday morning by his victor. He went out to take a walk, promisers. sister. He went out to take a walk, promisnig to return soon for breakfast. Since then no trace of him can be discovered. Investigation shows his cash account lice in efforts to locate him.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 23.—W. Hayden, who has been working in the logging camp some 20 miles northwest from this city, met with a painful accident Saturday in working around a donkey engine, which is used to drag the logs around. He fell and was caught by the big wire cable, which came very tearing the hand off at the wrist. He was placed in a buggy and brought here for medical aid. It is thought the hand can

Woman Charged With Arson.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 23.-Mrd. Susan Hall was afrested Sunday afternoon, charged with arson. A building in which she kept a lodging-house was partially destroyed by fire Friday morning, and several people had narrow escapes from death, one King (colored) being quite badly burned. Officers have worked on the case, resulting in the arrest.

To Entertain Mining Congress.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 23.-The di ectors of the Chamber of Commerce to rectors of the chamber of Commerce to-night called a mass meeting of Baker City people for Friday night to discuss means of raising \$1000 to defray the expenses of the Mining Congress which it is proposed to hold here in June. The committee on was authorized to ascertain what

Captain Bollen Killed Himself.

TACOMA, April M.-Captain Bollen, wealthy retired navigator, committed sulcide this morning on a ranch on Fox Island, blowing off his head with a shotgun. He recently bought a steam launch, and yesterday the cylinder-head blew out. This affected him so that, after brooding it all night, he decided to kill him-

Tacoma Warehouse Lensed. TACOMA, April 23.-The Northern Pacific Railway has leased three immense wheat warehouses to G. W. McNear & wheat warehouses to G. W. McNear & Co., of San Francisco; Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of San Francisco and Tacoma, and Kerr, Gifford & Co., of Portland, They will hold 2,500,000 bushels, doubling the capacity of the local wheat warehouses.

"Bob" Taylor at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., April 23.-Ex-Governor 'Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, lectured here dle and the Bow," at the Chautauqua Tabernacle. The speaker gave splendid satisfaction, and made a remarkable hit.

TACOMA, April 23 .- S. Herron, the Port land attorney, who was arrested on a re-quest from Portland officials, was today rearrested on a requisition from the ernor of Oregon. Herron is charged with

btaining money under false pretenses. Oregon Notes. The dog-poisoner is at work in Hunt-

Ripe wild strawberries have already seen found at Bohemia. R. D. Hume has now a steam ferry running at the mouth of Rogue River.

ington.

A cabin of Native Sons has been organized at Bohemia with 15 members. There will be a meeting at Sheridan Fri-day to consider the creamery question. A tri-weekly hack line has been estab-lished between Grant's Pass and Waldo. A trainload of cattle went East from Huntington last week. It is expected cat-

tle shipments from that point this season will be larger than ever before. Granite had a resurrection bee last week The bones of about a dozen departed Ce-lestials were dug up and prepared for shipment to the Flowery Kingde The state encampment of the G. A. R.

of Oregon will be held in La Grande Ju-19 and 20, and the district encampmen will be in session the three days follow

The tower clock and bell for the Polk County Courthouse have arrived in Dallas, and will be set up in the near future. bell weighs in the neighborhood of 700

The company recently formed in Eagle Valley, Baker County, for the purpose of building a cannery and fruit evaporator is meeting with much encourage ment. The plan is for a co-operative one, and over \$3000 of the \$5000 stock has been

subscribed. There will be a Sunday-school convention at La Creole Baptist Church, near Crowley, beginning next Friday after-noon, and continuing over Sunday. The work will be under the supervision of Rev. James Edmunds, a Baptist Sunday school

missionary. The Scio Creamery Company has been quite busy during the past few weeks making cheese. They propose to make cheese altogether during the warm season, while butter is low in price, and in this way they will be able to pay the farmers more for their milk than though they made butter.

Mrs. Lucia F. Additon, National lec-turer and organizer for the W. C. T. U., expects to hold a two weeks' campaign in Polk County, including an institute at Monmouth, on or about the 28th, and clos-ing with a two days' county convention in Dallas at a later date. A silver metal in Dallas at a later date. A silver medal contest will be held in Dallas on one night of the convention. The contestants will be young ladies from the Independence, Monmouth and Dallas schools.

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LARGEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR A PROSPECT HOLE.

How the Deal Was Consummated History of the Mine and Its Owners.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 22.—A Grange-ville (Idaho) special to the Morning Tri-bune announces the consummation of one of the most important mining deals ever made in the Northwest, and whereby the former Big Buffalo mine at Buffalo Hump becomes the property of Charles Hump becomes the property of Charles Sweeney, the Spokane capitalist. The sale today embraces the Bert Rigley, Young and Robbins interests, representing one-half of the mine, for \$125,000 cash. Sween-

Remember there can be no registration after May 15, neither for the state election in June nor for the Presidential election in November After May 15, there will be the long, tedious and expensive process of getting the testimony of six witnesses as to your qualifications, and the witnesses must be freeholders. The simple and easy way for the qualified voter is to register at once. There are vet 6000 voters in Multnomah County not registered. Avoid the rush during the last days by registering now. And if you are not registered it will be no easy task to furnish the proof, after May 15, that you are a legal voter. Remember also that it will cost you trouble to vote in the Presidential election if you do not register now.

ey had previously secured the other in terests for which he paid about \$75,000 The deal on the property has been pend-ing many months, and the terms were reached here Saturday, when the inter-ested parties left for Grangeville to secure the necessary records and signs

Van B. DeLashmutt, of Spokane, nego tiated the deal for Sweeney, and the pay ment made today was through the Lewis ton National Bank, of this city.

The price exceeds perhaps that paid for any prospect in the mining history of the Northwest, and this seems to be but consistent with the interesting history of the property. The mine was located Aug-ust 10, 1898, by two poor prospectors. Young and Robbins. Young's story of the discovery was that they had run out of grub, and he went hunting deer. Re-turning at nightfall and when near camp, he picked up a piece of quartz from 40-foot ledge and carried it to camp. It the morning, the quartz was roasted and a rich assay resulted. They hastened to civilization and made the discovery public at Florence. Then followed the great Buffalo Hump boom, and people locked into the district from all over the

mine is located 7000 feet above se level, and Winter practically excluded operations, although Charles Sweeney took a bond on the property for \$625,000, and paid \$25,000 down. He then spent \$50,000 in developing the property during the winter, sinking a 60-foot shaft. No other work has been done on the mine. Before the first payment was due Jake Rice and Perry Mallory instituted, a grub-

suit for a one-half interest, and the mine has since been tied up in litigation. Rice, who was a merchant, contended in his suit that he grubstaked Young, Robwhich had been previously discovered by Mallory, and that the latter, after ered by Mallory, and that the latter, after leaving Young and Ropoins in the mountains, gave them a map to guide them to the bonanza. Rice and Mallory were awarded one-half of the mine by the District Court, and the case was then taken to the Supreme Court, where a decision is now pending. This decision is now immaterial, as Sweeney has purchased the interests of all parties. Several rich mining syndicates have at various times neing syndicates have at various times negotiated for the mine. The De La Mar Company offered to spend \$50,000 in devel-oping and then pay \$500,000 for the prop-erty. This and similar offers were re-

After the discovery of the mine Robbins began drinking heavily, and died as a result of dissipation. Dell Butterworth, who acquired an interest in the property from Young and Robbins, died at Grangeville last Saturday, the date the agreement was reached. Young shot and wounded Rice last fall, as the result of litigation, and was found guilty of assault with in-tent to do great bodily harm. He is now under sentence, and his case is before

the Supreme Court on appeal.

The mine has been thoroughly experted, and it is conservatively estimated ed, and it is conservatively estimated there is \$400,000 worth of ore in sight, with limited development. Sweeney is a rich Coeur d'Alene mineowner, and will oper-ate the Big Buffalo for his own company.

NOTHING LIKE PROSPECTING. Old-Timer, Going to Sumpter, Tells

of Its Fascination and Toll. Nicholas Gray, an old-time prospector of the Pacific Coast, passed through Portiand yesterday on his way from Califor-nia to Eastern Oregon, where he intends to put in the Summer hunting for ledges containing free gold. Mr. Gray says, "once a prospector, always a prospector," and so he cannot resist the temptation to try

his luck in the Sumpter mining district, where he feels assured there are more where he feels assured there are more valuable properties to be discovered than have even now been opened.

"That entire country," he says, "is full of quartz ledges, and they are all rich ones, too." He will not hunt base propositions, however, but will pick out the free-milling ledges, as these can be made to pay the expenses of development. Rock that is rich enough to enable a man to make good wages with a hand mortar is what he is after, as the discoverer of such

and he will provide himself with a light shelter tent and some blankets, while a supply of flour, bacon, tea, coffee and sugar will be purchased, sufficient for a two months' plenic among the higher altitudes of the Blue Mountains, about the head of the John Day. He expects to meet quite a number of prospectors there this season, as there will be quite a rush of California goldhunters alone.

"A prospector's life possesses the charm of always hopping to strike it big," he says, "and even should he not succeed, he can enjoy himself as no city denizen can. The Blue Mountains are delightful in the Summer and early Fall, and when

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one tires of prospecting he may try his hand at hunting or fishing. There is plenty of game to supply one with fresh meat all the time; the larger streams abound in fish, and the pure mountain air and water keep the prospector in the best of health. There is only one risk to run, and that is of accident, and so it is safer for two prospectors to go together, as a man may fall off some steep ledge and break a limb, while climbling around in search of croppings. Where two can agree for a whole season, the prospector's life is the happiest one in existence."

The successful prospector, according to Mr. Gray, must be a man of intelligence and have at least a natural insight of the laws of geology. He must be able to judge on looking over the face of a country whether the formation is volcanic or alluvial; he must be a good guesser as to the pitch of a certain ledge, so as to know how far down the hill to etart his tunnel, in order to cross-cut; and he must never get tired or hunger coming on, he must pitch his camp, unpack his horse and stake him out to grass. Then he can build a fire, cook some bacon, bread and coffee and rest until he feels better. fire, cook some bacon, bread and coffee and rest until he feels better.

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"Pocket hunting" has been one of Mr. Gray's occupations, and this he considers the most fascinating of all. The pocket-hunter toils along the steep mountain sides, perhaps far from water, and he carrice a little of the aqueous fluid in a can with him to wash a handful of dirt here and a handful there, following up "colors" until a pocket of decomposed quartz is found, which may yield several hundred dollars. The pocket-hunter, however, is fortunate who finds enough in one pocket to keep him going until he strikes the next. His last experience in secket hunter. next. His last experience in pocket hunt-ing was in the pine-clad hille of Southern Oregon. He does not consider Eastern Oregon a pocket country.

SOUTH OF ASHLAND.

Activity in the Mining District Near Cole's Station.

ASHLAND, Or., April 23.—Unusual ctivity is now going on in the mining district adjacent to Cole's Station, near the California boundary line, and just south of Ashiand. S. F. Fore and "Doc" Hamilton, recently from Los Angeles, have acquired the Pool mine, four miles west of Cole's, and at present have a force of 20 men engaged in building a wagon road from the Hilt North Star and Harrison mines to their newly ac-quired property. The wagon road covers a survey of five miles. The new proprietors have also arranged with the Ashland Iron Works to put in a new 10-stamp mill, with enough steam power to add 10 additional stamps as soon as required. The ledge on the Pool mine is a large one, with a width of from 10 to 12 feet, the

with a width of from 10 to 12 feet, the rock from it being free-milling, and going \$10 to \$15 to the ton.

The same men who own the Pool mine are the proprietors of the Sterling ledge, four miles west of Cole's. At present they have a force of 12 men engaged in development work on the Sterling, the ledge velopment work on the Sterling, the ledge of which varies from 7 to 10 feet in width. The 10-stamp mill on the property is now being overhauled and improved, and two mortars are being made for it in this city. The ore from the Sterling is free-milling, and goes from \$8 to \$10, and there is an abundance of it in sight.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23. - The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were

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|   | Chollar 25 Sierra Nevada Confidence 89 Silver Hill Con Cal. & Va. 1 55 Standard Crown Point 14 Union Con Exchequer 2 Utah Con Gould & Curry. 22 Yellow Jacket | 3 22           |
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NEW YORK, April 23.-Mining stocks today Crossed as follows:

Chollar \$0 30|Ontario \$5 00|
Crown Point 10|Onhir 68
Con. Cal. & Va 1 50|Plymouth 12
Dendwood 55|Quicksilver 1 50
Gould & Curry 20| do pref 7 56
Halle & Norcross 30|Storra Nevada 45
Homestake 50 00|Standard 3 76
Hron Silver 68|Union 02 8
Mexican 30|Yellow Jacket 20

BOSTON, April 23.—Closing quotations: 

SPOKANE, April 23.—The closing nining stocks today were: 

CLACKAMAS ROADS. Improvements Authorized by the County Commissioners.

OREGON CITY, April 23.-The County coard of Commissioners held an adjourned ession today, and granted the petition fo he improvement of 12 miles of road from the Lower Clackamas bridge to Logan, by way of the hatchery. The residents in the vicinity of Logan subscribed \$2608 for the improvement of that part of the road between the hatchery and Logan, and the citizens of Oregon City will con-tribute \$2500 for that part of the roadway between the Lower Clackamas bridge and the hatchery. The board made an order that duplicate amounts be set aside from the road fund equaling the amounts sub-scribed by the citizens above named; also scribed by the citizens above named; also that W. H. Counsell have charge of said improvement, and that work be commenced at once. It was also further ordered that, inasmuch as the citizens of Eagle Creek, George and Garfield precincts were trying to raise a subscription of \$2000 to extend the improvement to Burkhardt's mill, when this amount is raised the board will appropriate a similar amount for this purpose. About \$100 has already been subscribed for building a plank foad up the Abernethy to Redland, by Oregon City, the board having agreed to appropriate a similar amount for this purpose when \$1000 is raised. make good wages with a hand mortar is what he is after, as the discoverer of such a ledge need be in no hurry in hunting up capitalists to sell out to. "The poor prospector who strikes free-milling ore need have no uneasiness about unpaid store bills or unsold stock," he says. "He can pound out the gold at his leisure, and the business men at the nearest town will always he glad to sell him goods."

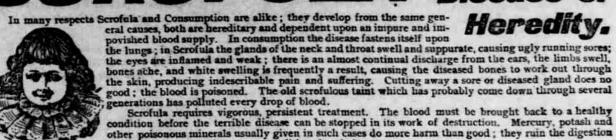
Mr. Gray will outfit at Sumpter, by purchasing a pack horee, saddle, pick and pan,

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bank almost caved away on the south ap-proach to the bridge last Winter, but the Clackamas County Commissioners made it temporarily secure by dovetailing long timbers into the end of the bridge structure and weighting down the ends. Tr is still passing over the bridge, but it have to be rebuilt during the present sea-

Today the County School Superintendent made an apportionment of school funds amounting to \$37.50 for each district, being the balance due on the \$50 apportionment made in each district annually

Farewell to an Esteemed Pastor. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—Yes-terday morning the Rev. Hugh Lamont delivered his farewell sermon to the regu-lar congregation at the First Presbyterian Clfurch, of which he has been pastor for more than seven years. In the evening the retiring pastor addressed an immens union meeting held at the request of the Grand Army Post, of which Mr. Lamont has been an active member during his residence in this city. At the close of Mr. Lamont's discourse addresses bidding farewell to the retiring pastor were made by the Rev. E. H. Ladd, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. C. O. were followed by remarks by W. C. Springer on behalf of the Grand Army and Wom-an's Relief Corps, and by W. H. Brewster on behalf of the business men of the city

Washington Notes.

Work has been commenced on the Taoma bicycle paths. The rush to the mines is being felt in the scarcity of labor in the woods to supply the demand for railroad ties and other necial timbers.

There are now in the shipbuilding yards at Gray's Harbor six ocean-going vessels in course of construction, and eight were built and launched last year. As all the shipbuilders have contracts, and will lay other keels just as soon as the ships they are now building are completed, the rec-ord for this year will double that of last

The 19,000 acres of timber lands in Spe homish County owned by the Weyerhauser syndicate, and acquired in the recent big purchase from the Northern Pacific. have been reported to the County Assestownship 29, ranges 6, 7, 8 and 9 cast, and in township 28, ranges 7 and 8 cast, all of

bridge at the Bull Run crossing. The which is tributary to Everett by the Sky-

ALASKA NEEDS LAWS. Governor Brady Says Order Must Be

NEW YORK, April 23.-Governor Brady, of Alaska, is in this city. For some days he has been in Washington in the interest of the Alaska bill, which he hopes Con-gress will pass this session. He will return to Washington today. In the course of a conversation had with him at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel last night, Governor Brady said:

Preserved.

"From present appearances the discov-ery of gold in the Cape Nome district promises to be one of the most important finds in Alaska. At first people were skeptical of the reports that gold existed in that district in paying quantities, but results have proved that there were no grounds for doubt. At the end of the season the value of gold produced was \$2,250,000, one million having been taken from the beach and the remainder from the gulches. The finding of gold upon a sea beach is something in gold mining that is new. It is believed that the deposits run out beneath the water, possibly ev-beyond the three-mile limit, so that may come about that before long we shall see the unique spectacle of gold being mined from steamships. The latest news that has come out is that the tundra is gold bearing, and sufficiently rich to pay andsome returns.
"But the main thing that is agitating us

now is that we want Congress to do some-thing for Alaska. It is impossible to get along without law courts, for one thing. It is unfair to expect General Randall with a few troops to keep in order the 25,000 or 30,000 people who are expected to go to Alaska during the coming season. The bill which is now before the Senate would give us much needed relief from the unsat-isfactory state of things which we now have to contend with. It would give us a civil code. If Congress should fail to give us these laws and the courts it would be a calamity, because fully 25,000 people are reported to be already booked for Alas-ka by the transportation companies when the season opens. Alaska has been kept in the background all these years, and something should be done for it now, because the more we know of it the more lumble to the country it becomes. We wish to organize Alaska into a ter-

laws. We already have mining laws, and there is no trouble about getting title to a mine, but you cannot get a title for a home, and therefore those who wish to make their homes in Alaska have no incentive to settle there, because they cannot obtain a title to their land. There are many people who went into Alaska soon after its transfer who have continued to live there year after year, constantly hop-

ing that they would get the wished-for ti-tle, but they are hoping yet. The want of

these land laws has retarded the growth

of Alaska more than anything else.
"For instance, Alaska would be glad to receive the large number of immigrants who are coming from Finland to this country. They are just the kind of people who would build up Alaska. They would be at home in the climate there, and the resources they would have are undoubtedly much better than those of Finland, Those people would soon become prosperous. With no permanency guaranteed to them, the people would be unable to stand taxa-tion to support a territorial form of gov-

ernment. "Congress imposes upon us the licensing system, and all the money that has been derived from that source has been turned into the United States Treasury without any provision being made for any part of it being devoted to any specific purposes in Alaska. Congress should provide liberally for the schools, and if the suggested bill is enacted, part of this money will be allowed to the municipalities organized un-

Joaquin Esinbe Hanged. SAN FRANCISCO. April 22.—Joaquin Eslabe, the Oakland murderer, died on

the gallows at San Quentin today. He met death bravely.
Estable killed Charles E. Gates, an aged cripple, in Oakland on March 27, 1898. Claies was a tamale vender and bore the reputation of being a peaceable citizen. Eslabe was married to a young woman from whom he had been separated for some time previous to the commission of the crime. He alleged that his wife's friendship for Gates and the taunts flung at him by the latter induced him to commit the murder. It was proven, however, that he robbed the dead body of his vic-tim of a watch and \$25 in cash, and this fact militated against him when the case was tried. He received the death penalty, but was twice reprieved before the sentence was finally affirmed by the Supreme

"We wish to organize Alaska into a ter-ritory, but it is impossible for us to do so until Congrese gives us adequate land hearty."

"I was weak and weary, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made me strong and hearty."

