# **NEST OF BURGLARS**

Thought to Have Been Discovered at Salem.

MEMBERS OF FEMININE GENDER

Absurd Story of Woman Who Was Shot Last Week Gives Rise to Suspicion.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—Chief of Police Gibson thinks he has discovered a nest of femals burglars in the peaceful City of Salem. One of the women under suspicion is lying dangerously ill from the effects of a rife-shot through her body. Who fired the lucky shot or where the shooting occurred is not known. Chief Gibson learned today that a young woman residing in a cottage on Ferry street, near Church street, had been shot last Fri-day, Accompanied by an Oregonian reorter, he visited the place. The injured woman gives the name of Rose Jerome, and lives with her mother, Kate Wolchrop, a chambermaid at the Williamette Hotel. Another daughter, Mary Wolchrop, of The Dalles, has also recently come to live with her mother. According to the mother's story, she and her daughter went at 10 c'clock Friday night to ter went at 10 o'clock Friday night ter went at 10 o'clock Friday night to see a man whose identity they would not disclose, about repairing their house. While the work was being discussed, the girl started for home, but returned and sat on the porch. The man had just cleaned a small rifle, and, opening the front door, he fired into the darkness in order to try the weapon. The ball entered the girl's body in the right shoulder, and came out through the right. der and came out through the right breast. She made a slight outery, and went home, a half mile distant, where she was found two hours later upon her mother's return. Neither the mother nor the man knew the girl was on the porch nor that she had been injured. The story is too absurd to be credited,

and Chief Gibson has concluded that the girl was attempting to burgiarize a house when she received the injury. Both women begged that the matter be not made public, as it was purely an acci-dent. They succeeded in keeping their secret two days, but an Oregonian cor-respondent got wind of the story today and put the police on the track. A brief survey of the rooms today disclosed that the humble cottage contains many ar-ticles of value, such as rugs, clething, bric-s-bras, etc., and it is probable that a further investigation will prove that the humble cottage contains many articles of value, such as rugs, clothing, bric-a-brae, etc., and it is probable that a further investigation will prove that these women can explain the mysterious disappearance of valuables from many homes in this city. In the meantime Chief Gibson is anxious to learn of any one who shot at a burgiar Friday night.

LIVELY WEEK PROMISED,

# All Salem Interested in Outcome of

City Election. SALEM, Or. Nov. 25.-The present week will be a lively one in Salem city politics.
The citizens have already put forth a ticket, which will be ratified Tuesday evening. The Republicans have nominated candidates for seats in the Council. and at the convention to be held tomor-row evening the balance of the ticket will be named. Mayor Hishop, Marshal Gib-son and Treasurer Moir are Republicans who were elected two years ago on the citizens' ticket. It is generally believed that these men will be nominated by the Republican convention, though there is me talk of a new man for Mayor. City some talk of a new man for Mayor. City Recorder Judah is a Socialist, and was elected on the citizens' ticket two years age. The Republicans will probably put up a candidate to oppose him and center the fight on the Becordership. It has been generally recognized that Judah has been the backbone of the administration, exercising not only the powers of his own office. But also directing the work of the office, but also directing the work of the Mayor and Common Council. The Mayor and Councilmen have simply had suffi-cient confidence in him to let him have his way in almost everything. The Republicans do not take kindly to the idea of the city being run by a Socialist, and are particularly opposed to Mr. Judan because he took a prominent part in the reception of Bryan when that candidate made his last visit to Salem. The citr-sens' siministration has made a good showing in the matter of reduction of ex-

expense in order to make up for neglect-ed public improvements. The cost of city lighting has been reduced, but it is claimed the service has been reduced in about the same proportion. The city has received \$3500 for the new postoffice site, but the Republicans say the citizens' ad-ministration can claim no credit for that because the city has lost a black of val-nable lend. If Salem were about evenly divided po-litically, there would be little doubt that the citizens' movement would be successful this year, but as the Republicans have a good majority and have put up good men as candidates for the Council, it is expected that a close election will be had with result difficult to predict.

penses, but Republicans claim that this

reduction has been at the sacrifice of efficiency and that future administrations will find it necessary to incur additional

expense in order to make up for neglect-

#### FOUND DEAD IN PROSPECT TUNNEL. Mystery of Disappearance of Miner Explained.

BAKER CITT. Nov. 25.—Sheriff Hunt-ington was informed today that the body of George Ellis, an old prospector living near Weatherby, was found dead in a prospect tunnel which he had dux. Ellis had completely disspeared for the past month. He had shown signs of dementia and one day wayield a relighbor around and one day waylaid a neighbor named Hunter and fired three bullets from his Winchester through Hunter's wagen. Sheriff Huntington was notified and took Ellis into custody, finding him hiding under a bridge. At the county jail he was determined insune, and preparations were made to have him taken to the asylum. One day he contrived to escape, showing great cunning for even a man of sound mind. From that time to the present he had not been heard of. Careful inquiry was made in every quarter where it seemed likely that he would be, without avail. Friends had concluded that he either had taken his own life or met death accidentally while wandering over country. The mystery was cleared up yesterday by finding the body in a prespect hole belonging to him. He had evidently been dead a long time, but the discoverers had no difficulty in seeing that the cause of death was suicide. Coroner Snow went down this evening to Weatherby to investigate the matter and hold an inquest over the body.

Past Season An Exceptionally Good One for the Agriculturist.

KLAMATH PALLS, Or., Nov. 25,-Klamath County produced enormous crops of all kinds this year. Alfalfa averaged about five tons to the acre, and wheat, cats and rye yielded unusually large returns. O. A. Stearns, whose ranch is situated seven miles west of Klamath has a certain unirrigated acre of ground on which he has raised seven tuns of alfalfa per year for 15 consecutive years. Ordinarily, however, the most productive alfalfa fields are those under irrigation. The huge vegetables annually produced are interesting, though perhaps not the most important crops. Mr. Stearns has devoted a tract of ground to potatoes for 27 out of the 20 years it. Stearns has devoted a tract of ground of the 20 years it is been under cultivation and his ers this year averaged a pound each, number tipprig the scales at pounds. They are of the Cennial variety. Last year be sowed ground in trye and harvested 5 bushto the acre. On the ranch of J. P. tubers this year averaged a pound each, a number tipping the scales at \$\% \text{pounds}\$. They are of the Centennial variety. Last year be sowed the ground in rye and harvested & bush-

Les, adjoining the place of Mr. Stearns, the potato crop was immense, quite a few weighing as high as seven pounds. On the river, near Klamath Falls, J. W. Stemens harvested 800 pounds of Early Rose potatoes from five 40-foot rows. Some potatoes weighed each \$5 pounds. These few instances show the yield in all parts of the county. The quality is not injured by quantity.

Vegetable growths of other species are also surprisingly large. Solid turnips weighing 20 pounds, beets weighing 20 pounds and cabbages weighing 20 pounds

#### PLANS PELL THROUGH. Spokane Syndicate Will Re-establish

Brewery in Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 25.—Business men of this place were surprised today by the fact that negotiations were in pro-gress for the establishment here of a the fact that negotiations were in progress for the establishment here of a \$50,000 brewery by a \$5pokane brewery syndicate. The report gained currency that the deal had been consummated, but this proved to be a mistake. R. Martin, representing the Washington men, has been in the city for a couple of days. He came with the purpose of purchasing the plant of the Pacific Brewery, owned by Henry Rust. Failing to agree on a price, Mr. Martin was negotiating for land here, with the avowed object of erecting a large plant. He left on the evening train for \$5pokane, and a few minutes before for Spokane, and a few minutes before starting said that he had not been suc-cessful in any of his plans. Some who are informed state that the Spokane peoare informed state that the Spokane peo-ple still have their eyes fixed here, and their presence in the field is a likely event

#### UPPER CLACKAMAS HATCHERY. Out of Catch of 3,500,000 Eggs, Only

5 Per Cent Were Lost. SPer Cent Were Lost.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 25.—E. C. Greenman, superintendent of the Upper Clackamas hatchery, arrived here late last night, having been ordered by the State Fish Commission to proceed to Siusiaw and take charge of the hatchery there. During the season \$500,000 eggs were taken, and fully 86 per cent of this number were saved Two hundred thousand young sulmon have been turned loose in the river, and the remainder of the catch is in excellent condition. Mr. Greenman is in excellent condition. Mr. Greenman left his foreman, Harry Austin, In charge to finish up the season's work. He reported having encountered 14 feet

of snow on the mountain trail between the hatchery and settlements. The catch of eggs was short of expectations during the past season, but the fish taken were of extraordinary fine quality.

Circuit Court Will Open Today.

ing properties and water rights are few and unimportant.

Oregon Pioneer Seriously Ill. SEATTLE Nov. M .- Oliver Clay, a plo neer of Oregon, is seriously ill with ure-mia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Gibbe, in this city. Mr. Clay was born in Masillon, O., March 20, 1827, came to Oregon in 1859, and settled on a ranch at Reedville, Washington County. He resided there until 1895, when he removed to Portland, where he lived until the death of his wife, about a year ago, since which time he has made his me with his daughter in Scattle.

Salmon Eggs for Stuslaw Hatchery. NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 25.—Fish Com-missioner Reed arrived at Taquina last evening with a consignment of 1,250,000 saimon eggs, which were shipped on the tug Robarts to the Siuslaw hatchery. When the eggs are hatched the fry will be placed in Yaquina and other streams in this district. in this district.

Douglas County Teachers' Institute. DRAIN, Or., Nov. 25.—A pleasant and profitable institute for Douglas County teachers was held here yesterday, there being a good attendance of teachers from

Oregon Cattle for Seattle

VALE, Or., Nov. 24.—Seven hundred and fifty head of beef cattle, belonging to the rains and other causes have made pro-french-Glenn Livestock Company, are be-ing driven to the railroad, and will be queopia mines of Oregon, which is the Franch-Glenn Livestock Company, are being driven to the railroad, and will be Frye-Bruhn Company, of Seattle.

# NORTHWEST DEAD.

Henry J. Hopkins, of Albany. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 26.—Henry J. Hop-kins, a well-known hardware merchant, died this afternoon of apoplexy, aged 56

# FROM LIBUTENANT PEARY

Extracts From Letters Sent by Arctic Explorer to His Wife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Herbert La Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, tonight gave out extracts from let-ters sent by Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer, to his wife. She did not re-ceive them, having started to rejoin her husband last August, without his knowl-edge. She was at Disco, Greenland, August 28. The letters of Peary were car-

"Fort Congo, Lady Franklyn Bay, March St. 1996. Just a line to go down to a whaler by returning natives. I arrived here at midnight, March 28, 24 days from Etah. Six and one-half days of this time we were held in camp by heavy wind storms. The doctor and Hensen each left Etah with natives before we arrived here. The journey was a tedious one, owing to the storms, but not an uncomfortable one for me. A number of dogs died on the way, but I had an ample number for the work ahead. Twenty-one musk oxen way, but I had an ample number for the work ahead. Twenty-one musk oxen were killed in sight of the fort the day hefore I arrived, and we have an abundant supply of fresh meat. After resting and feeding the dogs a few days, I will go on and the other Eskimos will remain at the fort, hunting. I am in good condition and the journey shows me that I am myself again. If I do my work this Spring. I shall come back and hasten down to meet the ship and turn back with her. I hope to write again by natives, when I shall send back from some point up the Greenland coast. Dr.

tives, when I shall send back from some point up the Greenland coast. Dr. Didnick wishes to be remembered."

The second extract follows:

"Cape D'Urville, Grinnell Land, March 12, 1900. I write this note on the chance of Stein and Dr. Hahn reaching Upusauk by way of Moville Bay. The Pall and Winter passed comfortably at Etah, without even a day's indisposition on my part. I have husbanded myself carefully. My feet have given me very little trouble and now I feel that I am myself again. I am now at the Windward's Winter quarters with the rear division. Mott and the foctor are ahead with two other divisions. tor are ahead with two other divisions,

# YEAR OF GREAT PROGRESS

DEVELOPMENT OF CORNUCOPIA MINES HAS GONE ON APACEL

Richness of District Has Been Well Established-Transportation Is a Crying Need.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 25.—Great improvements have been made in the Cornucopia mining district within the period of one year. Development work has been pushed on numerous properties until satisfactory evidence is had of the permanence of the lode, as well as width and values carried. Cornucopia is ready to invite capital. Whatever of timidity may have marked investments in the past, residents of the section now feel that they can give capital all possible assurance. In the extensive workings in the Union-

vein. There now remains over 2000 feet of tunnel yet to drive, work on which will commence as soon as the big electrical plant is installed, with the li-drill air-compressors. When this tunnel is complete the Last Chance may be worked from the Union-Companion level, with over 2009 feet of backs for stoping, and there, will be none of the dangerous, intermittent and costly haul new necessary for its operation. Another tunnel is being driven by the company to reach the Red Jacket, also one of its properties. When this is finished all the Red Jacket ore will first appear at the surface about the Union-Companion mill. Then the the Union-Companion mill. Then the company will have nearly all of its large properties tapped from a low level, and most of the ore will be delivered at the mill on a down-grade haul under



#### THE LATE SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was born in London, May 13, 1842, and received his first systematic instruction in music at the Chapel Royal, St. James', under the Rev. Thomas Helmore. He won the Mendelssohn scholarship when but 14 years of age. He afterward studied under Sir Sternfale Bennett and Sir John Goss, and later at the Leipzig Conservatory. His first work to attract attention was his music to Shakespeare's "Tempest." He composed a great deal of sacred music, but is best known from his operas, "Cox and Box." "Contrabandista," "Thespis." "Sorcerer," "Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Tolanthe," "Princess Ida," "The Mikado," and his recent work, "The Bose of Persia."

The bonorary degree of Doctor of Music was conferred on him by Cambridge in 1876, and by Oxford in 1879. He was principal of the National Training School of Music and a Cheva-lier of the Legion of Honor. He was knighted by the Queen at Windsor, May 24, 1883.

low the surface has been attained.

Granite Mountain is seamed with gold-bearing quartz. Eight distinct lodes cross its face between the summit and Pine Creek Canyon—a difference in elevation of about 3500 feet. These ledges are not on the average 500 feet apart. The larger ones may easily be traced for the distance of a mile or two by the outcroppings. Extending parallel to each other, true in the northeast and southwest direction, dipping regularly to the northeast end of about 45 degrees. And rection, dipping regularly to the north-west at an angle of about 65 degrees, and uniformly walled by the same country rock on both sides, they bear every evi-dence of true fissure veins. And this is only on Granite Mountain, facing Cornu copia Across Pine Creek to the east, on Simmons Hill, which seems to have been abruptly broken from Granite Mountain, the county; also State Superintendent the ledges are again found outcropping, Ackerman. County Superintendent B. F. the strike and dip being changed to north-Hamlin presided, and the subjects of mental arithmetic, reading, English geography and history were thoroughly discussed, and much enthusiasm prevailed. Eagle and Paddy Creek. There are Bast Eagle and Paddy Creek. There are immense quantities of ore in the district. Since 1885 the region has been in course of development. Isolation, gugged moun-Bruhn Company, of Seattle.

John A. Searles property, and general work on numerous other claims, is attracting attention.

Transportation Is a Crying Need. Cornucopia is the most isolated of all the Bastern Oregon mining camps, with the possible exception of that district along portlens of the Snake. Transporand capital are the two great needs. Transportation, it is believed, will follow if capital will take hold, as the Cornucopia Company has done. From the Union-Companion three six-horse and four eight-horse teams are constantly en-

gaged hauling to Baker City the concen-trates from the 20-stamp mill. Because of the large quantity a freight rate of 70 cents per 100 is secured. Similier properties, especially those not equipped with a concentrating plant, suffer most from the isolation. Mincowners who have discovered good shipping ore have had it packed to Cornucopia, shipped from there by wagon to Baker City and thence on the cars to Tacoma or Everett, to the smelters. The cost of this long haul and for smeltried by natives to the camp of the Stein party at Cape Sahine, and thence conveyed to Cape York by Dr. Kahn, who boarded the steam whaler Eclipse June 2, and was landed by her at Dundee, Scotland on the 9th inst. 'Following are the letter extracts given by Mr. Bridgeman: "Fort Congo, Lady Franklyn Bay, March 31, 1900. Just a line to go down to a whaler by returning natives. I arrived secured from the cost of this long haul and for simplification of the latter languagh and and for simplification, the varying difficulty of getting the ore from the mine to Cornucopla. This explains what must be had for shipping ore in the district of Cornucopla. High values only will pay the charges for transit, and it is exceedingly rich ore that will not the owners any profit. No straight free gold is found in the district. Some free gold is secured from the ores of the Union-Comsecured from the ores of the Union-Com-panion during the concentrating process, but everything in the Cornucopia disbut everything in the continuous activities is regarded as base. Still some ore is sent out to the smelters. Soveral owners make enough to continue development work on their properties by this expensive system. Others state that they have ore that would not them fair re-turns by shipping out, but that they are not disposed to waste their property by consuming so much for freight rates. If consuming so much for freight rates. If persisted in, the result would be finally a worked mine and comparatively no returns, as all the ore in any mine will not bear such shipping rates. Owners who are not forced to raise money express the purpose of holding their properties until they can be worked more economically, or satisfactory sale can be made. In the Granite Mountain and Simmons Hill regions the ground is also high and steep. Shipment of ore from such claims as are located far up the sides is difficult, and cannot be maintained without rates values. For operations on a large scale such is regarded impracticable. scale such is regarded impracticable. Tapping the ledges by tunnals from the lower levels is costly work. And in carrying out this idea a crosscut tunnel may find an intervening ledge, owned by

other parties.

Section of Great Promise.

For large combinations of capital this district promises great results, as is proven by the operations of the Cornucopia Mines Company, which has the title to B claims on Granite Mountain, all contiguous or nearly so. Work was commenced there in the Uniton-Companion. One of the properties owned is the Lest Chance, which has nearly 1000 feet greater elevation. The company has driven a 1600-foot tunnel from one of the Uniton-Companion levels toward the heart of the mountain, to reach the Last Chance.

Companion there are over 18,000 feet of tunnels and drifts in the five levels of the Five or six distinct lodes cross that sechig mine, in which a depth of 800 feet below the surface has been attained.

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advantage of these unparalleled opportu-

Whitman County School Funds. COLFAX, Nov. 25.—The school apportionment for Whitman County for the month of November has just been announced. The apportionment of state funds amounts to \$800 08; county funds, \$3484 27; total, \$9285 45.

For Benefit of School Library. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—A bas-ket social given by the school children Friday night for the benefit of the school library netted about \$30,

# Oregon Notes.

Twelve new telephones have been added to the Corvallis local system. The churches of Lebanon will soon begin a series of union meetings. The Eugene excelsior factory shipped carload of its product last week. Lincoln County has funds to pay war-rants issued up to January 7, 1898. Girls of the Oregon Agricultural College

have organized the Utopian Society. Residents of the Upper Elk country, in Curry County, want a better road to Port Orford.

George Kohlbagen shipped two carloads of hoge from Roseburg to San Francisco Saturday. The Lincoln County Farmers' Associa

tion will hold its first annual meeting at Toledo December 10. The new town which is building up on Mussel Creek, Curry County, will be known as Corbin City.

Louis Gerber drove 200 beef cattle from Klamath to Montague last week, for shipment to Sacramento. Work has been suspended temporarily on the O. R. & N. bridge at Rufus. The

structure is 1000 feet long. H. W. Webber has been delivering fruit trees in Gilliam County. Orchardists about Condon took over \$700 worth.

The preliminary survey of the pro-posed road from Condon to Olex has been made. The inches to the rod. The heaviest grade is 15

The Eugene Guard has it on good authority that the Natron branch of the Southern Pacific will be extended eight or ten miles to a point where a large sawmill is to be built,

in Clackamas County. It is bounded on the north by Multnomah County, on the east by the Sandy River, on the south the year. by Kelso, and on the west by Orient. Wednesday night a stuck of hay con-

aged to get afloat.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sumpter Transportation Company, held Wednesday, Tom McEwen was elected president, vice W. H. Cade, resigned. Mr. Cade retains his interest in the company, but will devote his time to his mining interests.

Cuttered of Grantic have nominated the Citizens of Granite have nominated the

PRUNE OUTPUT OF STATE GREAT-ER THAN EXPECTED,

California Growers Give This as a Reason for Present Dull Market-Point One of Importance.

ket has no effect upon the price of the Italian prune, it appears that California fruit interests have felt the effect of the early sale of the Oregon crop. While it is true that the Italian prune occupies, in a measure, a field by itself, it is generally recognized that the price of that variety is influenced by the price and sup-ply of other varieties, and even by the price and supply of other kinds of fruits. That is, a scarcity of apples, pears,

large markets of the country fully sup-plied with fresh fruits and vegetables the year round. Prices are reusonably with-in the reach of the masses at all seasons Although the Oregon crop has prac-tically all been marketed, and the grow-ers have spent a good share of the pro-ceeds, there is no more vital subject for growers to study at this time than that of markets. By observing the causes and effects in the prune market of 1900, growers can learn valuable lessons, which will aid them in disposing of their products in 1901. The promoters of the Cured Fruit Association have undertaken another effort to secure the co-operation of a suf-ficient proportion of the prunegrowers to insure the success of the enterprise. To organize or not to organize is the question that presents itself to every grower in the Northwest, particularly in Western Oregon and Clark County, Washington. To determine the proper course to pursue, the growers must study every phase of the marketing of prunes, Prob ably no other single circumstance will have so great an influence upon the Ore-gon growers as will the result of the or-ganization in California. The California association now claims to have a corner on the unsold crop in that state. The Oregon growers have already disposed of their fruit, while a large part of the Cal-ifornia crop is still held at prices which the trade hesitates to pay. The outcome is important to the organization move

### Chinaman Secreted in Locker.

SEATTLE, Nov. E.—United States Customs Inspectors discovered a Chinaman tonight secreted in a locker in the store-room on the steamer North Pacific upon her arrival here from Vancouver, B. C. M. D. Kennedy, the boat's steward, and Ah Jim, the cook, are under arrest on suspicion of having connived to effect the Chinaman's entrance to this country.

Washington Notes. Yakima teachers will meet at North

Yakima Saturday. Most of the Mount Baker mines have osed down for the Winter.

\$35,000. to December 2.

Mining & Smelting Company is completed. attending the recovery of the remains of The stack, from foundation to summit, Naval Cadet Wood and Machinist Gray,

Much valuable tide lands in the vicinity the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The combined purchases of the railroad foot up the sum of \$100,000.

The Pierce County Commissioners have fixed the amount of bonds to be given by the new county officials, who take office in January, as follows: Assessor, \$5009; Auditor, \$10,000; Treasurer, \$150,000; Sheriff,

Sedro-Woolley has opened up, graded and sidewalked new streets and made other public improvements to the extent of about \$10,000 during the past Summer.

The Everett Flour Mill Company has received a consignment consisting of five carloads of machinery. The building is well enclosed and workmen will put the machinery in place as fast as it arrives A new school district has been created from the East. The elevator will be in readiness to receive grain by the first of

Anton Beede, aged 16 years, of Auburn, met with a painful accident when out hunting near Nielson's Lake. In climb-ing over a fallen tree he struck the

Last Wednesday night an explosion of fire damp occurred in one of the tunnels at the Cokedale coal mines, severely but not dangerously burning two men, Joseph Peterson and Edward Castren, about the face and hands. The injured were next day brought to St. Elizabeth Hospital at Sedro-Woolley.

ric, on the Seattle a International. The purchasers are now getting in a supply of bolts and propose starting their machinery on the first of the coming month. The mill has a double block machine with a daily capacity of about 110,000.

A Northport correspondent mays that the recent cold map, together with the beaver nows, has brought the deer down

the recent cold snap, together with the heavy snows, has brought the deer down from the high mountain tops in larger bands than have been seen in years. Old hunters report that the hunting of game of all sorts along the Columbia at the present time offers more inducement than at any time in the past 10 years.

L. W. Boys, City Clerk of Tacoms, has renewed his petition for the pardon of George W. Bogss, late City Treasurer of Tacoms, originally made to Governor Me-

# OREGON SURPRISED THEM

SALEM, Or., Nov. S.—Although a prominent Oregon fruitgrower has been quotes as saying that the California prune mar

of the year. These conditions are not conducive to the expected heavy consumption of cured fruits. Again, apples are plentiful this year. The export demand has been almost next to nothing because of too many prunes in France."

Although the Oregon crop has prac-

SEATTLE, Nov. 25 .- United States Cus-

The Merchants' Hotel at Everett was old to English buyers last week for

The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Seattle from November 20

Everett will have free mail delivery after January I. Applicants for positions of letter-carriers are now taking exam-inations.

4 for Subig and Sulamoga. The gunboat Baseo arrived at Cavite, October II, with The high brick stack of the Northport

State Auditor Cheetham has made an

up to \$730,000. The verdict of the jury which investi-gated the death of Robert C. Schultz on the Coeur d'Alene reservation, two and one-half miles east of Tekoa, was that he was murdered by persons unknown. State Treasurer Young has made a call for state warrants on the general fund amounting to \$136,655. The call covers warrants numbered 61711 to 65215, inclusive, and maturing December 10, 1900. Suit has been filed by Seth Warren con-testing the election of H. B. Martin as Auditor of Chehalis County. The grounds

alleged for contest are, as usual, malcon-duct on the part of election boards and failure properly to count votes. of Tacoma is being disposed of by the state, and one of the heaviest buyers is

\$5000; Superintendent of Schools and Coroner, \$1000.

The season's building operations by private individuals will amount to about

hammer of his gun, which discharged a heavy load of buckshot in his leg, tear-ing away the muscle and flesh from the knee to the body.

Graw. In view of the fact that Mr. Boggs' sentence of six years, with good time allowances, has nearly expired, it is the intention of Governor Rogers to issue

a pardon to Boggs on Thanksgiving Day. A realty boom is in progress at North-A realty boom is in progress at North-port. In the past two or three weeks more property has changed hands than at any time in the past year, one lot on the main street selling for \$4000 cash. The town is steadily gaining in popula-tion, and the heavy payroll of \$30,000 per mouth from the smelter is rapidly pussi-ing the town shead. Merchants are look-ing forward to one of the most prosperous seasons that the city has experienced in its history.

Its history.

The Scattle & International Compa rebuilding the pumping station at Sedro-Woolley, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks since, selecting a site a few yards south of the spot occupied by the burned building. The company has just completed the thorough repair of the long treate and bridge across the Skagit River wouth of town. The results smouth almouth of town. The repairs amount almost to rebuilding the entire trestle. The old treatle had, it is said, been twice condemned. It is expected that the work of moving the depot building to its new site will be begun in a few days.

That is, a scarcity of apples, pears, peaches, etc., will make a greater demand for prunes and affect the market socordingly. The last issue of the California Fruitgrower, received in Balem today, contains a review of the prune situation in that state and assigns among other causes for the slow trade, "Oregon has turned out more prunes than the prune sharps in this state expected."

Other causes given are as follows: "Dealers in all parts of the country have laid in a supply, and packers and shippers must wait until the wholesalers unload before trade will pick up again. The increased transportation facilities and low rates made by express companies keep the large markets of the country fully supplied with fresh fruits and vegetables the

h fruits and vegetables the on the part of the engineer of the con-prices are reasonably with-the masses at all seasons. These conditions are not lying in St. Elizabeth Hospital to the construction train it crashed into the cars, throwing a number of men un-der the train and into the ditch. John J. Cabill and Henry Jennerman were thrown beneath the moving cars, the former being atruck twice on the back by brakebeams, receiving injuries which are liable to prove fatal, while Jennerman had one leg badly crushed and the other severely injured by a wheel passing over them. Sev-eral others were more or less hurt, but none seriously. There is talk of heavy damage suits being brought against the

## PRISONERS OF WAR,

Order Directing That Insurgents Be So Treated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Brigadier-General Hughes, commanding the Depart-ment of Visayas, Philippine Islands, has imued an order directing that all priess captured within the geographical Its of that department, who are in insurrection against the United States, or who are aiding those who are in insurrection, be held in strict confinement as prisoners of war.

General Hughes has also issued a circular directing, in connection with the "notice of amnesty," recently issued, that "persons coming in and announcing that they had discovered their error and wished to quit carrying arms, and to return to their peaceable pursuits, must hereafter make a formal declaration in writing, acknowledging the acvereignty and author ity of the United States in the archipel

Movements of Azintic Fleet. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.-In a report to the Navy Department dated Cavite, Octo-ber 15, Rear-Admiras Kempff, senior squadron commander of the Asiatic fleet, tells of the disposition at that time of the many American vessels under his com-mand. He says that the gunbont Villa-lobos had returned to Cavite, with Cap-tain Devereaux Shields, and the company of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, who were captured by the Insurgents in Marinduque. Twelve hundred soldiers accoured the island, Admiral Kempff says, and compelled the insurgents to surrender the prisoners. The gunboat General Alava sailed October a report concerning the circumstances who were killed on the Urdanetta, in the Orinia River. She reported some insur additional issuance of \$85,000 bonds on the gent activity ashore on the north side of permanent school fund. This brings the Manila Bay. Reports of vessels around total issuance of bonds against this fund Cape Leyte, Bohul and Samar indicate considerable activity among the insur-gents. The gunboats Quirris and Ben-nington had salled with an expedition

against Binangonan.
At the date of the report the gunboats Bennington, Castins, Concord de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Basco, Arayat, Callao, Leyta, Manileno, Samar, Urdanetta, Panay and Paraguay were doing patrol duty throughout the Islands. All the naval patrol stations in the archipelage have been given distinctive letters. It is apparent from the statement contained in the report, from the present disposition of gunboats, that the coast of Zamboanga, a large island in the southern portion of the archipeiago, is being closely patrolled the Isla de Luzon, Manila, Callac and Manileno (soon to be relieved by the Calamianes) being assigned to the duty.

Particulars of Battle at Bugason. MANILA, Nov. 25.—Particulars have just been received from Ilo Ilo of the bat-tle October 30 at Bugason, Panay, when 200 bolomen and 50 riflemen attacked the Americans, who lost three killed, Lieu-tenant H. M. Koonts, Sergeant Kitchen

and Corporal Burns, all of Company E, Forty-fourth Infantry. It appears that Corporal Burns was boloed while reconnoitering, and Lieutanant Koonts and Sergeant Kitchen were ant Roonts and Sergeant Attenen were pierced by spears while going to relieve an outpost. When the garrison was at-tacked by rebels, it of the latter were killed. None of the other parties of at-tacking natives made much of a stand, and the insurgents lost 103 killed, all told. First Lieutenant Albert E. McCabe, of the Thirtieth Infantry, has been appoint-ed an inspector in the Forestry Bureau.

Funeral of Baron Dumarals. MANILA, Nov. 25. - The funeral of Baron Dumarals, the Frenchman. was killed by the insurgents while within their lines last year, where he had gone to intercede with Aguinaldo for the lease of the Spanish prisoners, took p lease of the Spanish prisoners, took place today in the great church of San Augus-

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25,-In a 15mile motor-paced race on the indoor bi-cycle track at the Velodrome today, Gus Lawson defeated John Nelson, the middie-distance champion. Lawson won by two laps (a quarter of a mile) and inci-dentally lowered the world's record by M seconds, his time being 25:12.

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