# **BANK WAS WRECKED**

tacked by Robbers.

**COULD NOT GET CASH, HOWEVER** 

Violent Explosion Aroused Citizens, Who Turned Out and Drew Fire of Bobbers as They Were Getting Away.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1 .- An attempt was made last night to rob Coolidge & Mc-Clane's Bank, at Silverton, 16 miles northeast of this city. Entrance to the building was effected by picking the lock, and nitroglycerin was used to force open the mafe, the explosion taxing place at 2:15 this morning. The safe door was strained partly open, but not sufficient to permit access to its interior. The building was

considerably damaged.

The noise aroused citizens, who began an investigation of the trouble, and on approaching the place were warned away by a man standing outside. They then went after guns, and resurned in force, only to find the robbers gone. The damage to the bank is about \$2500.

#### HOW THE WORK WAS DONE. Robbers Counted on Having Plenty

of Time for Their Job. SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 3.—Dynamite used by robbers to open a burgiar-proof safe wrecked the Silverton Bank, at an early hour this morning, and aroused the inhabitants. The cushier, who heard the report, rushed to the bank in time to be shot at by one of the fleeling robbers. Be-cause of the interruption, the robbers did not have time to secure any booty. They re tracked outside of the town to a

The bank is a complete wreck, the damage probably reaching \$2700. The force of the shock blew the outer door of the safe off its hinges, rulned the bank furniture, amashed two large plate-glass win-dows, valued at \$250, and blew fragments of the safe clear across the street. Among the first of the citizens to reach the bank was the cashler. He saw the two men. and got near enough to one to order him to halt. For reply the robber sent a builet in the direction of the cashier. The cashier ran back to his room to get his revolver, but the men had made good their escape, so for as immediate capture was concerned. Owing to the darkness, a description of the man who shot at the cashier was not obtained. From the appearance of the tracks, however, it is known that one of the men wore rubber boots, and the other ordinary shoes.

The men gained entrance to the bank by picking the lock of the door leading into the side entrance. Their plans were laid very carefully, but they evidently did not count upon the dynamite raising such a racket as to arouse the whole town, or upon the fact that the inside door of the rafe would withstand the shock. The ropes attached to the fire bell had been cut and the pieces hid, so that no one could arouse the town by a general alarm. The dynamite, however, answered the

There is no doubt that the robbers figured upon using enough dynamite to blow the safe to pieces, and grabbing whatever money they could get their hands upon and getting away before the report of the shock should arouse the people. The safe is a burgiar-proof steel, with a time lock. No holes were drilled in order to insert charges of dynamite, which were placed in the crack about the door. The outer door was badly smashed, and the inside one so baily wrenched that the combination will not work, and the serv-ices of an expert will be needed before it

#### TO CONSIDER INCORPORATION. West Oregon City Citisens Have

Called a Meeting-Other News. OREGON CITY, Dec. 1 .- A mass meeting of the citizens of West Oregon City has been called for Wednesday, Decem-ber 5, at 7:30 P. M., to be held at the schoolhouse, the object of the meeting being to consider the matter of incorporsting and establishing the boundaries of a new town. The Portland General Elec tric Company owns large property interests within the proposed boundaries of the new town; as also does several citizens residing in the old town, including Mayor C. D. Latourette, and Councilman E. Charman, County Judge T. F. Byan, Sheriff J. J. Cooke and Recorder G. P. Randall, all of whom are interested

in the result of the mass meeting. During the month of November the on sale of timber claims, commutations of mesteads and excesses, \$600 G, besides fees and commissions from homestead en-tries, final proofs, contests, taking depositions, etc., \$1884 St, the total receipts for the month being 1704 ft. Superintendent Zinser, of Clackamas

County, and Superintendent Robinson, of Multnomah County, have arranged to charter a car from the Southern Pacific to take teachers to the second annual convention of the western division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, to be held at Albany, December 26-29.

A criminal action was brought in Justice McAnuity's court this afternoon wherein C. E. Toole, ex-candidate for State Rep-resentative, prefers charges against William Freeman, aged II years, for assault-ing and besting Thornton S. Toole, aged II years, son of the complainant. Hearing

was postponed. William Beeson, of Shubel, in company daughter, Miss Sarah L. Beeson, arrived this morning from the scene of the recent Jacksonville tragedy.

#### WILL HELP THE INJURED MAN. Astoria's Benefit Ball for Victim of Railroad Accident.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 3.-The members of the Astor Club, a social organization of the young men of this city, are making arrangements to give a grand ball on the evening of December II for the benefit of Harry Twilight, who recently lost a leg and an arm in a railroad accident. He has been a friend of the members of the club since childhood, and they are taking this way of assisting him, and expect to realize a handsome sum from the

Dr. Baylis H. Earle, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, arrived in this city yesterday. Dr. Earle has been sta-tioned at Cape Nome and comes here to take charge of the Columbia River quarantine station, as the successor of Dr. Hill Hastings, who win leave for Port Los Angeles in a few days.

#### POLK COUNTY NEWS. Homeseckers From Kansas and Ne-

brasks-Winter Cultivation. DALLAS, Or. Dec. 2.—Twenty-eight families will arrive in Dallas from Kan-sus and Nebraska this month. They are mostly Scandinavians, and are in search

of homes.

Efforts are being made to establish a cannery in Dallas. Portland parties are

cannery in Dallas. Portland parties are interested in the enterprise.

The weather now is like Spring, and the Fall-sown grain is looking fine. Winter plowing is proceeding rapidly. Hop-yards are being cleaned up, and many are being Winter-plowed. This is a new

thing, but it is said that this mode of cultivation will kill the Winter weeds and admit of earlier cultivation in the Spring-Orchards are being pruned and prepared for the Spring work.

Institution at Silverton At-

#### WAS AN INDIAN SLAVE. Woman Who Recently Died at Cath-

lamet, Wash. WARRENTON, Or., Dec. 1.—(To the Editor.)—Mrs. Stoddard, who died at Cathlamet on the 19th ult., was not a

Chinook Indian, but a native of the East-ern part of Vancouver Island. She was captured in her youth by Indian slave-ralders, and sold into slavery, and in that way was brought to the Columbia River. She was owned here by a Clatsop woman in the early 50s, who in the course of a little while gave her freedom. In 1855 she was taken to wife by one

Asa Stoddard, a Massachusetts man. They lived together as man and wife, on Clatsop Plains and in Astoria, until Mr. Stoddard's death, I think in 1872. Mr. Stoddard was supposed to have been drowned, but nothing was ever found of

Mrs. Stoddard had resided at Cathlemet ver since 1878. She was about it years f age at the time of death. She is sur-lved by one son, William Stoddard, who is now in the employ of the United States Government at Fort Stevens, and also by several grandchildren. She had two Indian names. During her

slavery days she was known as "Toquay." After her liberation the name "Laquin-After her liberation the lish" was also given her. S. B. SMITH.

## NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Three Dead Men-Harbor of Refuge at Nome.

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—Advices from Alaska tate that Samuel Olmstead, of Douglass

state that Samuel Olmstead, of Douglass Island, was recently killed at Johnson's Bay, Prince of Wales Island, by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

James Davis, a woodchopper at Hootalinqua, was shot and killed November 30 by George St. Cyr, who went to Dawson and gave himself up.

The mangied and dismembered body of John Atcheson was found at Kirkman, 100 miles above Dawson. It is believed Atcheson froze to death and dogs or wild animals mangied his remains.

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General Randali is this Winter building a harbor of refuge at the mouth of Nome River, by constructing a long and substantial breakwater.

#### Union County Logging.

W. E. Crane, of Starkey, informs the La Grande Observer that loggers in his district are busy skidding and getting ready for snow. Mr. Sullivan has a force of 20 men getting out his contract for the Grand Ronde Lumber Company of 4,000,000 feet. Mr. Richardson has a crew of 30 men, and expects ig bank anywhere from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 feet. The Young boys are busy putting in their 1,000,000 feet. Mr. Combs has a force of about 25 men busy filling his 2,000,000 feet contract. Mr. Lures has 2,500,000 feet, and Mr. Rellly also has quite a contract, be-sides other camps in and around Hilgard. The prices paid for logs vary according to the location from \$2.25 to \$3.50 pcr 1000 feet, delivered on the banks of the river. The above contracts call for 16,000,000

#### New Mail Route to Nome.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—The first attempt to get into Nome since the close of naviga-tion will be made about the middle of December by Fred Blahop, who carried the mail last year between Nome and St. Michaels; Al Smith and John Allen. They will go in by the Katmai route and carry private mail and packages. All three of these men are well accustomed to the rigors of the North, and will undoubtedly "get through or bust," as is their avowed intention. They will probably start De-cember 15 with a large amount of mail from all the way points. The Katmai route is comparatively a new one, and is known as the "short mail route." It was exploited inst year by a Government surveyor who made the trip.

#### Eighteen workmen are employed in the farshfield match factory.

The Roseburg Review has a radish 5 unds in weight, which was grown by A. Morian, of that city.

A Baker City firm shipped 13 bicycles to Japan last week. Local Japanese purchased them for friends at home. The Coos Bay creamery is turning out 250 pounds of butter per day, and will

continue to run during the Winter. Union County is exporting flour to China, apples to Germany and England and horses, hay and dried prunes to the Philippines.

John Baxter was fined 239 at Pendleton Saturday and avalled himself of the op-tion extended him either to serve time or leave the city within three hours.

John Sumpter was struck by a falling tree at Berry, near Sanderson's bridge, Saturday. He was thrown about 15 feet and fell upon an ax. The left side of his face received a gash five inches long. C. W. Nessly has shipped 15 carloads

potatoes from Union County to San Francisco this season; but reports no activity present in the market. He has pold 25 cents per sack.

Guerin Bros. have completed their saw mill on Butcher Guich, a tributary to South Sixes, in Coos County. They have 1800 feet of flume to construct for the Wagner mine, on South Sixes.

A live bird shoot took place at Pendle-ton Thursday, and lasted all day. Stillman and Turner got away with the pig-Griffin and Hamilton swarded the spolls in the turkey compe-

Kiddle Bros, & Bidwell, of Island City, have shipped this year 20 carloads of horses, 80 of cattle, and 75 of hogs, the total value of which is \$200,000. Most of the stock found market at Omaha. Last week the company consigned seven car-londs of hogs to Scattle.

Letson Balliet, against whom a Baker City editor waged war through his paper, is in Des Moines, Ia., where he has been indicted on a charge of having used United States mails for fraudulent purposes. It is alleged that he sold mining

stock which he did not own. Emmet Corley and Miss Lucy A. Simon on eloped from Butter Creek inst Tues tay night, and were married at Pendle ton the next morning. The journey of 40 miles was made on horseback, and took up most of the night. The father of the bride was opposed to the marriage.

Union County apples have met with much favor and admiration at San Francisco. A commission-house of that city has written as follows: "The apples we received from La Grande are the talk of the city. Every retail dealer says they are the finest they ever saw. We sold a car to Porter Brow, and they say they never saw such fruit, and can handle many cars." The car referred to contained Ganos, Mammoth Black Twig and Ben Davis apples.

Several days ago Frank Fitch, who was doing the assessment work on the Little Southern mine, which adjoins the Great Northern, at Canyon City, was engaged in sinking a shaft and had placed three blasts in the opening, preparatory to lighting them. He had some trrouble in doing this, and was obliged to go out of the opening as soon as the first one had ignited. After the explosion he went back to light the remaining two, and had arrived within about 10 feet of them when one of the charges exploded, hurling him for a distance of 30 feet down the moun-tain. After regaining consciousness he

# CITIZENS'

SALEM VOTES NOT TO MAKE A CHANGE YET.

Independent Citizens Win Most of Oregon City Offices From Nonpartisans-In Other Cities.

SALEM, Dec. 3.—The city election held today resulted in re-election of the citi-zons' ticket over the Republicans. The officials-elect are: S. P. Bishop, Mayor; officials-elect are: S. P. Bishop, Mayor; N. J. Judab, Recorder; D. W. Gibsou, Marshal; J. Moir, Treasurer. The Councilmen elected today are: First Ward, E. P. Walker; Second Ward, Scott Riggs; Third Ward, John Krausse and Thomas Sims; Fourth Ward, W. C. Griswold. Sims is the only man who ran on the straight Republican ticket who was elected His opponent, was Glécon, Stoliz.

ed. His opponent was Gideon Stoltz. There were 83 votes cast, about 200 less than were cast two years ago. The vote for Mayor was 500 to 350. The election was hotly contested, both sides having carriages working all day. Few straight tickets were cast,

Result in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 2.—At the city section held today, the total number of otes cast for Mayor was 6%. Grant R. Dimick, independent citizens' nominee for Mayor, received 373, and George A. Harding, nonpartisan nomince, received Linn E. Jones, with no opposition, for

Treasurer, received 561.

In Ward No. 1, Bruce Zumwalt, Independent citizens candidate, for Councilman for one year, received 184, with no opposition; for the three-year term, Dr. J. W. Powell, Independent citizens nominee, received 184 against Duane C. Ely nee, received 146, against Duane C. Ely,

nonpartisan nominee, with 71.

In Ward No. 2, for Councilman for one year, William Sheahan, independent citisen, received 250, with no opposition; for the three-year term. C. G. Huntley, non-partisan, received 183, against E. E. Char-

man, independent citizen, with 8.
In Ward No. 3, E. W. Scott, independent citizens' nominee, for the three-year term, received 21, with no opposition, and S. D. Francis, nonpartisan, for the two-year term, received %, with no oppo-

### Nominations at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 2.—For many years it has been a custom in South Bend to settle all differences in city affairs in a mass meeting, at which a nomination for a city office was equiva-lent to an election, as no other ticket would be put up. As a result, these mass meetings have always raised great interest, and the attendance of the voters has been very large. This year, however, it looked up to the noon of Saturday last as though the mass meeting called for that evening would be poorly attended for once, and offices go begging. A warm context began even the poor of the context becam even the context becam even the context becam even the context becam even the context became. once, and offices go begging. A warm contest began over the nominations for Mayor, Treasurer and one of the Councilmen. As a result, the attendance was large when M. D. Egbert called the meeting to order. For Mayor, W. H. Boner was nominated for another term, the vote standing Boner 108, J. T. Weish 58, F. A. Hazettine was renominated for City Treasurer, the vote standing Hazettine 97, H. F. Goldsmith 38. F. R. Wright defeated Aaron Church for Councilman, 79 to 47. The following were then nomito 47. The following were then nomi-nated by acclamation: George J. Heim. W. B. Murdock and James Vickrey, for Councilmen; Val Heath, City Clerk; H. W. B. Hewen, City Attorney, and J. L. Myers, Health Officer. The ticket is quite generally satisfactory, and there will be no opposition on election

Lively Canvass at Vancouver. Lively Canvass at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 1.—The canvass between C. D. Bowers, regular non-partisan nominee, and A. L. Johnston, independent, for the mayoralty, is becoming quite lively. Both parties being Republicans, the contest is largely a question of popularity of the candidates, although the temperance question is hardless to be a supplied to the contest of the candidates. having considerable bearing as an issue There will be no other contests at the election tomorrow, no candidates having been put forward in opposition to the remainder of the ticket nominated at the

#### non-partisan convention. Election at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 3.-At the ity election today a very light vote polled, but 168 votes being cast. The polled, but 188 votes being cast. The ticket nominated in mass convention was elected, except Councilman from the First Ward. The new officers will be: Mayor, J. L. Stockton; Recorder, J. D. Irvine; Treasurer, C. W. Irvine; Marshal. A. J. Tupper, Councilmen—First Ward, J. A. Mills; Second Ward, J. W. Kirkland; Third Ward, T. B. Huntley.

## Hillsboro's New Officers.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 2.—City election was held here today, the quietest for years. There was but one ticket in the field. The newly elected officers are:
Mayor, Dr. F. A. Bailey: Councilmen for
two years, E. C. Brown, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, and John Northrop: Recorder, Benton Bowman; Treasurer, S. Everitt, the last two being the present officers. But small vote was cast.

Three Councilmen Chosen at Albany, ALBANY, Or., Dec. 3 .- At the city election today, O. P. Dannals, S. A. Dawson and R. A. B. Veal were elected Councilmen without contest, except in the Third Ward.

## MORE RURAL MAIL ROUTES. Special Agent Inspecting Eight Ra-

disting From Salem. SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—Special Agent H. J. Ormsby, of the Postoffice Department, who is in Salem for the purpose of inspecting eight proposed routes for free rural mail delivery, expects to complete rural mail delivery, expects to complete his work in about a week, and says that if his report shall be favorable, the terri-tory about Salem will have rural mail delivery about January 1. His first im-pression of the country, before making an official inspection, is that the proposed routes will be found such as will war-rant their establishment. The routes cover a territory extending from Brooks on the north to the Beform School and on the north to the Reform School and the Rosedale country on the south. The eastern limit will be about seven miles east of the Willamette River, and there will be two routes extending up and down the Willamette on the Polk County

Mr. Ormsby is informed that citizens of Albany are agitating the matter of free rural delivery routes centering in that city, and it is expected that a petition for their establishment will soon be pre-

Not many people understand the pro cedure necessary for obtaining a hearing upon petitions for free rural delivery routes. Petitions have been prepared and variously disposed of, thus defeating for a time the proposed measure. Mr. Orms by says that the proper mode is to pre-pare the petition and a map showing and describing the territory to be covered. These should be addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, and should be forwarded to one of Oregon's Congress-men, who will first pass upon it and ther turn it over to the department.

## Multnomahs Won't Play.

Manager F. W. Durbin, of the Capital Amateur Athletic Club football team, to-day received word from the Mulmomaha that their team would not come to Salem to play next Saturday, as had been arto pay next Saturday, as had been arranged when the game of December I was cancelled. The reason given was that two men on the team refuse to play in Salem. Durbin answered that shis team would go to Portland next Saturday to

of Monmouth; Edwards, of Corvaills, and McAllister, of Eugene, all of whom have referred Multnomah games, and offered to let Multnomah take her choice. He also proposed that Multnomah name three men for umpire and let Salem select. The Salem boys have now no hope of getting a game with Muitnomah, as they say they have made more than reasonable concessions, only to be refused a game.

Capital City Notes. Secretary Henry B. Thleisen, of the Oregon farmers' congress, announces that the congress will convene at Salem on January 8, probably in the House of Representatives. The programme has not yet been arranged, and it is therefore not known how many days the congress will be held. be held.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, as secretary of the execu-tive committee of the Oregon Teachers' Association, today announced the pro-gramme for the annual session of the estern division, which will begin December 26, at Albany.

Philip Fair, of Roseburg, was admitted to the asylum today. He is 50 years old, and his occupation is given as gambling. Lake County today came to the front with a scalp bounty tax and paid into the state treasury \$1977 10 on that acceptate.

#### MAN'S BODY DERAILS ENGINE. Liquor at Bottom of the Trouble-N

Fault of Railroad. THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 1-A labore named John Wilson was run over and instantly killed by a freight train on the O. R. & N. last night a few miles eas of Hood River. Wilson was lying direct ly across the track in a state of intoxica on, when the train approached, and a though seen by the engineer, it was in possible to stop the heavy freight train in time to save the unfortunate man. The engine and four cars were thrown off the track, obstructing the line for several hours. Wilson's remains were brought to this city this morning, and an inquest will be held. He was employed by the rallroad company as a blacksmith, and it is said leaves a wife and child in Den-

(The accident happened at the sharpest point of a curve about three miles this side of Hood River. The locomotive was a big 60-ton machine, and it is regarded as very remarkable that it should have been derailed by a man's body. It is pre-sumed that the leading trucks struck a hip bone and were raised so that the flange on the wheels traveling the outer rail climbed the rail and that led the rail climbed the rail and that led the whole off. Four freight cars followed the engine, and bumped along a short dis-tance on the ties, until the train came to a stop. The accident occurred about 9 P. M. Two locomotives were sent from The Dalles to right matters, and they had the derailed cars and engine back on the track by midnight. The damage was trifling.)

#### NORTHWEST DEAD. Harvey Hull, Whitman County Pio-

neer. COLFAX, Wash, Dec. 2.—Harvey Hull, one of the pioneers of Whitman County, died at his home at Spring Fiat, three miles southeast of Colfax yesterday, after an illness of several weeks. Dropsy, coupled with old age and general debility, was the cause of his death, which has been expected for several days. Mr. Hull was 69 years old and had lived in Whitman County 37 years, having crossed the plains by wagon and settled on the farm where he died. He was a man well liked by all and, being industrious and economical, had accumulated a snug es-tate. He leaves a widow and three chil-dren, two sons and a daughter, all grown and married, and living near the old

The funeral was held from the family home at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the services being conducted by the Masonic services being conducted by the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. The remains were laid to rest under the shade of a tree planted by Mr. Hull 25 years ago, he having frequently expressed a wish to be buried under that particular

## \$500 REWARD OFFERED.

For the Murderer of the Aged Couple at Castle Rock, Wash.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 3.—Governor Rogers today offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Cornelius Knapp and wife, the aged couple murdered Thanksgiving evening near Castle Rock, Cowlitz County.

## Bondsmen Must Pay.

The Supreme Court today reversed the judgment of the Superior Court of Pierce County in the case of State Treasurer Young, plaintiff and appellant, vs. Union Savings Bank & Trust Company, of Ta-coma, G. E. Reed et al., defendants. This is the suit to enforce the payment on a security bond signed by the de-fendants, all prominent business men of Tacoma, for \$20,000 of the state's money deposited in the Union Savings Bank at the time of its failure in 1897. The Supreme Court holds the security bond to have been good and the signers must stand the loss.

## TO PROMOTE GOOD ROADS. McKinley and Rosevelt Club, of Che-

halis, Makes a Change. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 3.—After the Windom precinct, having carried their precinct by a handsome majority. cluded to continue in the work of doing good by changing the McKinley and Roosevelt Club into a good roads club, which they accordingly did, and are now making an effort to stir up interest in the question of good roads, with the object of securing laws for Washington similar to those in force in New Jersey and New York. They have also asked that a half mile of good road be built near the county seat, under the direction of a Government engineer, as a working model for Lewis County roadbuilders.

The Odd Fellows of Toledo have dedicluded to continue in the work of doing The Odd Fellows of Toledo have dedi-cated their new lodge building, which has been erected at a cost of \$2200.

## NOME STEAMERS GO SOUTH.

Spend Winter in Warmer Clime-May Return to the North.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—The Nome steamer Portland sailed today for San Francisco, During the Winter months she will be found on the South Pactic run, according to present plans of her owner, be-tween San Francisco and Panama, and probably operated in connection with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer St. Paul, which was recently chartered for that service, Another Nome steamer, the Centennial, Captain Eaggles, will sail Saturday for

San Francisco with a cargo of coal and Roche Harbor lime. The Northwestern Commercial Company, which operated her during the past season in the Nome trade. has already rechartered the vessel for that traffic, to take possession of her again about May 1.

## BIG LOAD OF THE KINTUCK. Will Carry 820 Horses and 1500 Tons

of Hay and Grain. SEATTLE. Dec. 1.—The United States transport Kintuck is preparing to take an enormous general cargo, including livestock, from Puget Sound to Manila, for the use of the Army in the Philippine Islands. The Kintuck reached Seattle Sunday in excellent condition, after her voyage from Manila, She was in charge of Captain L. S. Polk, of the Forty-third Volunteer Infantry.

Volunteer Infantry.

The Kintuck will be overhauled here and in all probability placed on the drydock to have her hull scraped and painted. She will load one of the biggest cargoes managed to crawl to the cabin near managed to crawl to the cabin near Brown's reservoir, where he received attention. He was badly injured about the head and had lost a large amount of blood.

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mules, 1500 tons dead weight of hay and grain, 50 army wagons, and a quantity of general army stores. General K. G. Hampton, Quartermaster of Volunteers, will go in charge of the Kintuck. He is here waiting for her sailing.

#### BIG GUNS WORK WELL. Official Test of Those of Puget Sound

Fortifications. SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Major Millis and Captain Harry Taylor returned today from Fort Casey, Fort Flagler and Fort Worden, where they went last week to make an official test of the big guns of the Lower Fuget Sound fortifications. The test was conducted by Captain William Croxler, of the staff of General Buffington, chief of the ordinance bureau of the United States Army. The work was finding to the conducted by Captain William Croxler, of the staff of General Buffington, chief of the ordinance bureau of the United States Army. The work was finding to the conducted the conducted that the conducted the conducted that the conducted the conducted that the cond United States Army. The work was fin-ished Saturday night at Fort Worden. Speaking of the test, both Major Millis and Captain Taylor said that it was a complete success in every particular. The guns worked splendidly. Captain Croxier left for Portland, whence he will go to

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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BOSTON, Dec. 8 .- Closing qu Adventure \$ 6 25 Humboldt \$ 25 00 Allower M. Co. 2 50 Osceola 74 00 Amal Copper 95 00 Perceola 174 00 Amal Copper 95 00 Perceola 170 00 Atlantic 27 00 Quincy 170 00 Boston & Mont 321 00 Santa Fe Cop. 7 00 Butte & Hoeston 86 00 Tamarack 208 00 Cal. & Hecla\* 825 00 Utah Mining 34 12 Centennial 18 50 Winona 3 30 Franklin 15 50 Wolverines 46 00

## Oregon Mining Notes.

The smelter at the copper mines located near Waldo, Josephine County, has been shut down for the season. A complete reorganization of the Dia-dem Mining Company was effected Thurs-day, says the Sumpter American. At a meeting of the stockholders the follow-ing officers were elected. President, J. H. Robbins; vice-president, N. C. Richards; secretary-treasurer, Otto Herlocker. Interested in the new organization are Hon. Lee Mantle, ex-United States Senator from Montana; Thomas R. Hinds, ex-Treasurer of Silver Bow County, and

their Butte, Mont., associates, H. C. McIntosh has sold his properties on Wolf Creek and Creek, comprising 224 acres, or 11 claims, to G. B. Perelli and Wolff & Zwicker, to G. B. Pereill and Wolff & Zwicker, of Portland, says the Grant's Pass Journal. The Wolf Creek placer consists of 150 acres of land with two water rights and two ditches, being the first and second rights out of Wolf Creek, running 800 inches of water. The ditches are four miles long, and have a pressure of 150 and 190 feet. The claims consist of a grayel channel, and the banks are 12 to 20 feet high.

## to 30 feet high.

Northwest Pensions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Pensions have een granted as follows: Oregon: Original-John W. McCollum. Hay Creek, \$8: Jonas Swenson, Port-land, \$6: increase-Richard F. Shannon, Parkersburg, \$10; original widows, Willmoth H. Hunter, Lostine, \$8. \$10; original widows, etc.-

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## Move to Disbar Attorney.

NEW WHATCOM, Dec. 3.-A petition was filed in the Superior Court here this afternoon, asking for the disbarment of Attorney Albert S. Cole, for failure to acount to his client for funds collected for him. Attorney Cole is referee in bank-ruptor for this portion of the state, and has been prominent in state politics for a mber of years.

Accidentally Shot in the Leg. THE DALLES, Dec. 3.-Ed Wilson, a young man living in this city, was acdentally shot in the lex last night by caentaily shot in the leg ast hight by a 45-caliber pistol, and was quite painfully wounded. He was in the act of hanging up a revolver in his bedroom, when it dropped from the hook and fell to the floor and went off, striking him the leg between the ankle and the

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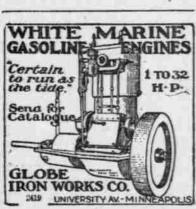
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