# PLEA FOR PORTLAND

Appropriation Asked for Enlarging Postoffice.

## REPRESENTATIVE MOODY FOR IT

Hopes to Have Provision Inserted in Public Building Act Which Carries Only Improvements to Meet Needs of Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6 .- Representative Moody appeared before the pub-lic buildings committee of the House to-day and made a plea for an appropriation for enlarging the Pertland postoffice along the lines recommended by the along the lines recommended by the supervising architect, and approved by the federal judges and Postmaste Croasman. The improvement, including extension and repairs, is to cost about \$155,000. From the hearing had today Mr. Moody hopes to have this provision inserted in the general public building bill, which is to carry appropriations only for repairs and incompleted buildings or enlargements to meet emergence. ings or enlargements to meet emergen-cles demanded by increased business. It is doubtful if the committee will recom-mend the passage of any bill at this session contemplating the construction of a new building.

For Improvement of Snake River. The Chief of Engineers, along with Cap-The Chief of Engineers, along with Cap-tain Harts, has recommended an appro-priation of \$21,000 for improving the Snake River between Riparia, Wash., and Lawiston, Idaho. The approved project provides for a five-foot channel 60 feet wide to be secured over 20 or more shoals by means of dredging and deflecting dikes. About \$2000 will then be required every two years for main-taining this channel. taining this channel.

The Engineers in their recommends-

tion state that until the obstruction in the Cotumbia at The Dalles has been overcome, making an open river, it is deemed unwise to make any greater im-provements of the Snake River.

#### HAVE BECOME CONSERVATIVE. Washington Delegations Reduce Es-

timates for Appropriations. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senator Foster and Representative Jones again appeared before the river and harbor committee. They have become conservative in their estimates, and now ask for but \$50,000 for Tacoma harbor, \$20,000 for Whatcom and \$152,000 for the Senatile waterway but except these aums. attle weterway, but expect these sums to be allowed and that each of the pro-fects will be made continuing contracts. The also appeared before the public buildings committee and were assured that at least an increase of \$450,000 would be allowed for Scattle, if not the \$700,-000 additional today recommended. To Increase Scattle's Appropriation.

The Secretary of the Treasury today recommended that the appropriation for the public building at Scattle be in-creased from \$800,000 to \$1,000,600, and for the Bobse improvement \$25,000 in new of \$300,000 already appropriated. In Dehalf of the Scattle building, he points out that + ' least one-half of the present ap-propriation is required to secure a suit-able site, and, owing to the increased Government business, and the advance in the price of building materials, it will require fully \$1,000,000 to erect a suitable

No Chance for Tacoma or Spokane The buildings at Tacoma and Spokune have little chance, being new projects, and will probably fall to pass at this

# WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Result of Farmers' Institute Held in Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—The Clark County Farmers' Institute held here under the auspices of the Pullman Agricultural College, closed this evening. The meeting continued two days and was a decided success. The attendance, while by no means as large as was desired or expected, was, according to Professor Spillman, above the average at the first institute held in the different.

counties throughout the state.
The subjects presented today were
"Fertiliners Their Use, Cost and How to
Tell When They Are Needed," Professor W. J. Spillman: "Poultry Management," H. L. Bianchard; "Pollination of Orchards." Professor S. W. Fletcher, and "Tuberculosis." Professor S. B. Nelson.

Each subject was discussed in a highly scientific, yet practical manner, and many valuable suggestions were presented which will doubtless prove of great benefit to the farmers and fruit

growers in attendance.

At the close of the session, remarks were made by Hon. S. W. Brown. J.

H. Fleicher and others, expressing appreciation of the efforts of the gentlenen having charge of the institute and for the valuable instruction along agri-cultural lines given and promising them a much larger attendance at the next

institute closed with a vote of thanks to the State Agricultural Col-

## LARGE IRRIGATION EXTERPRISE. Crook County Land Will Be Watered

-Construction Will Begin Shortly. L H. Moore, of Pipestone, Minn., who is interested in constructing a large irrirating ditch in Crook County, south of Prineville, said to the Antelope Republican that the proposed ditch will water a valley 20 miles long by six wide. He saw the resuits of artificial watering on several of the stock ranches near by, and so con-

ders the project no experiment. He considers Eastern Oregon the larg-He considers Eastern Oragon the largest territory without a railroad in the United States. He was obliged to ride fully 150 miles by wagon, southward from the present terminus of the Columbia Southern, at Shaniko, before he reached the site of the proposed town of Pengra, which has been laid off near the headworks of the canal. He expects the work of the excavation to begin on the right of way shortly, as the first of two large excavating machines is already on the cavating machines is already on the ground. One of these machines is capable of moving from 150 to 3000 yards per day, with the aid of a number of horses, and, as the soil to be moved is of a light, sandy nature, these excavators will do most of the work, and thus render the cost of dig-ging the big ditch a small item, compared to the old methods. A force of men is now engaged in clearing the right of way of timber within its lines, and by Spring the work of excavating and culvert-con-struction will probably be in full blast. A large amount of good land, which has no yet been taken up, lies along the proposed

# TO REPRESENT INDIANS.

Native Preacher Goes to National Capital to Urge Land Claims.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 6.-Rev Jesse Kirk. Indian preacher at Klamath Agency, left here last night for Wash-Agency, left here hast night for Washington, D. C. to represent the Klamath Indians in furtherance of their claim against the Government for certain lands taken from the reservation when the boundary was re-established a few years ago. In settlement, a treaty was made with the Indians a couple of months ago by a Government agent, and Rev. Mr. Kirk will use his influence with the authorities at the National capital to secure

the ratification of the agreement. He is a leader among the Kiamaths, and an Indian of exceptional intelligence. He speaks English fluently and has a perfect knowledge of the reservation and the needs, habits and qualifications of its residents.

### CORVALLIS POULTRY SHOW. Number of Exhibitors Will Be Larg-

er Than Expected. CORVALLIS, Dec. 8.—The indications are very flattering for a most successful poultry show to be held here December 18-22. More applications for entry blanks have already been received than the management originally expected would be re-ceived up to the close of the show. They come from Mulinomah, Murion, Linn and Senton in the main, though several other counties are represented. Though a very large room has been secured, the management now has doubts if the figor will be sufficient to accommodate

During the show a cancert is to be given each evening local musical organizations having volunteered their services for the occasion. G. W. Downs, of Portland, is to be the judge of the poultry on exhibition.

### Medford Poultry Show.

MEDIVORD, Or., Dec. 6.—The first as nual show of the Southern Oregon, Poutry Association will be held in Medfor January 2. W. Browning, of Ogde Utah, will score the birds January 2 The exhibition hall will be open to vis-tors the last three days of the fair. The asociation has been assured of exhibit from all sections of Oregon. Washingto will also be represented, quite a numbe of its poultry-raisers having filed appli-cations for space even at this early date

#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Former Portland Man Shot Himse in Hotel at Palouse.

COLFAX. Dec. 6.—Word was receive from Palouse this morning that William M. Nims had attempted suicide at the Hotel Palouse last evening. Mr. Nims, company with his sons, Lee and Gu had eaten supper. Leaving the table, h retired to his room and in a few minut came down again and went into the tolic room. Shortly afterward a shot wa heard and investigation showed that Nin had shot himself in the back of the hea

with a single-shot derringer. His injuries not of a serious character.

Mr. Nims was formerly a resident Portland, Last Summer he purchased t bankrupt stock of merchandise of the Heistand-Warner Company, from R. Sabin. Since then he has been in Palous more or less, dividing his time betwee that place and other towns in Orego and Washington in which he has stores.

## FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. Two Routes Which Will Start Fro

Salem Postoffice. SALEM, Dec. 6.-Special Agent Ormsh of the Postoffice Department, today laid out two of the routes for Salem's free rural delivery system. One of the routes extends 12 miles north on the Wallace road, returning past Zena, on the Hill road. The second extends out the Quarry road to Highland Church, thence out Oak Grove road to the Southwick neighborhood, and returning to Salem by the Bola road. It is announced that carriers will leave Salem at about 8 o'clock A. M.

# Fruit Evaporator Leased.

J. H. Flower and L. Brannon have leased the Kuriz fruit evaporator on North Commercial street, and will ope-rate it for the evaporation of pointoes. They expect to find a market for dried potatoes in Alaska.

Douglas County Bar Association. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8.—Leading at-

County Bar Association this afternoon, and elected the following officers: President, J. C. Fullerton; vice-president, F. W. Benson: secretary, J. A. Buchanan, treasurer, R. S. Sheridan, J. L. Stratford, O. P. Coshow and J. A. Buchanan were appointed a committee on by-laws and constitution. Meetings will be held Thursday afternoon of each week.

Burns has restricted the running of stock at large. Salem has purchased 600 feet of fire hose at a cost of \$540.

Pass Tuesday for conducting an oplum Thomas Hannicut has been sentenced

at Eugene to the Reform School The Grant's Pass Courier says that

The Recorder of Grant's Pass imposed fines Tuesday to the amount of \$38, most of them for drunkenness.

Wednesday was the anniversary of the Eugens militia company. The member ship has increased from 43 to 60.

Milton and Will Stockdale were ar-rested at Pendleton, Thursday, charged with having disturbed a religious meet-

Militia companies of Albany, Eugene, Woodburn and Rosebury will play a series of football games about Christmas Sheriff Withers, of Lane County, arrested Jack Frost at Drain Wedne

or having stolen articles from a hotel The Benton mill, which was compelled shut down some time ago on account a broken casting, renewed operations

Williams, the boy who escaped from the Reform School Puesday, was cap-tured at Albany Wednesday, as he was attempting to board a south-bound

Eugene has an example of laudable ambition in the person of E. Carpenter, a colored boy, who is taking a course at the university and makes his way by blacking shoes, says the Register.

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Abraham Hackleman, of Albany, discovered Wednesday a large quantity of women's clothing hidden under the hay in his barn. The supposition is that tramps stole the goods and hid them some time in the summer.

F. L. Calkins, President of the Douglas County Poultry Association, received this week a fine blooded White Plymouth Rock rooster from the Hazel-wood poultry farm at Spokane. This bird scored 25 points at the Spokane poultry show

At the Philomath city election Monday the following officers were elected:
Mayor, W. A. Jolly; Recorder, W. H.
Bolles: Treasurer, C. W. Devis; Marshal,
A. B. Newton; Counclimen, J. E. Henkee,
William Leeper, L. W. Hill, C. A. Greg-

ory, E. L. Dixon and J. P. Hummer. The County Surveyor and viewers ap-pointed to survey and view the Elkton and Loon Lake wagon road completed their labors last Saturday. Their report will be made to the County Board at the January term. The completion of the road would open direct communication

road would open direct communication with Coos County and part of Curry.

A statement in The Oregonian yesterday, credited to the Grant's Pass Journal, to the effect that H. C. McIntosh had sold ill placer claims on Wolf and Coyote Creeks, Jackson County, to G. B. Perelli and Wolff & Zwicker, appears to have been an error, so far as Wolff & Zwicker are concerned. The property was hought by Mr. Perelli for Portland people.

The Albany Athletic Association held

The Albany Athletic Association held its regular business meeting Wednesday night and elected the following officers: President, Dr. N. E. Winnard; vice president, Rev. C. R. Stevenson; scoretaty and treasurer. Ed Stewart; trustees, P. A. Young, E. R. Huston and T. Wandel. The association now has 60 members. The gymnasium is fitted up with new apparatus of the most up-to-date patterns.

# VOTE

OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES M'KINLEY MAJORITY OF 12,623.

Republican Congressmen Have 10,-000 Plurality-Rogers Elected by 2188-Other Election Results.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. &-The official anvass of the vote of the State of Wash-ngton at the general election November was made today. The following table gives the official vote of the several counties for McKinley and Bryan and the total vote of the other candidates for President and state officers for Washing-

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Bryan, Bep . Brown, Dem Commissioner Public Lands-Pullman Anti-Saloon Forces Won. Pullman Anti-Saloon Forces Wen.
PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 8.—The city
election here Tuesday was a fight between the conservative business men and
the radical anti-saloon element. The
latter elected all officers but Clerk and
Attorney. The officers elected are:
Mayor, Theodore T. Davis; Treasurer,
William M. Swain; Clerk, James Ciark;
Attorney, Parker W. Kimball; Councilmen for two years, G. Devenish, W. J.
Roberts and E. S. Burgan; Councilman
for one year, H. E. Palmerton. Kimball
has been a resident of the state less than
a year, and is said to be incligible to
hold office and an effort will be made
to prevent him taking the office to which to prevent him taking the office to which he was elected by but five votes over J. W. Mathews, cardidate on the citizens'

Superintendent Public Instruction-

Secretary of State-Nichols, Rep

Brady, Dem ..

Auditor-

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Atkinson, Rep ... Silverhorn, Dem

Attorney-General— Stratton, Rep...... Vance, Dem ......

Result at Colfax.

COLFAX, Wash, Dec. 6.—The city election Tuesday resulted as follows: Mayor Julius Lippitt; Councilmen, First Ward, John Dingle; Second Ward, Patrick Codd; Third Ward, William Master; Councilman-at-Large, H. H. Wheeler; Treasurer, Harvard Bramwell; City Attorney, E. M. Warner.

Jefferson's New Officers. JEFFERSON, Or., Dec. 6.—The city election Monday resulted as follows: Mayor, A. B. Huddleson: Recorder, G. W. Humphrey; Marshai, J. L. Blackwell; Treasurer, T. M. Witten; Councilmen, J. W. Looney, J. W. Parrish, W. H. Moon, U. G. Holt, B. H. Miller and S. F. John-

Senside Officers.

ASTORIA, Dec. 6.-The following mu ipal officers have been elected at Sea side to serve during the ensuing year: Mayor, Nate Hillery; Councilmen, J. E. Brallier and F. Geroy; Becorder, Harry Bender; Treasurer, J. H. Johannsen; Marshal, Al Johnson.

### ANXIOUS ABOUT WHEAT CROP. Eugene Farmers Alarmed by Presence of Hessian Fly.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—The work of the Hessian fly on the growing wheat is being watched by the farmers with a great deal of concern. Up to the present time, the ravages of the insect have not been of great consequence and only now and then a field is found where any injury has been done. The fields that show signs of damage are invariably those that were seeded early in the Fall, while later grain has a halthy color, is growing nicely, and is looking as fine as wheat ever looks in the Winter. But even the farmers who have the best-looking fields have grown apprehensive, feeling that the prospects of a satisfactory crop are extremely doubtful. The experience of extremely doubtful. The experience of last season destroys their faith. Last year many a field showed as fine a prospect as was ever seen until the grain was of considerable size, when something seemed to take the life out of it and the wheat was gone. It is feared that when the second brood of insects comes in the Spring they will attack the joints of the straw, and the experience of last year will be repeated.

# MEETS WITH OPPOSITION.

Grant of Oregon City Street Car

Franchise to Portland Firm, OREGON CITY. Dec. 6.—The ordi-uance, which reached a first read-ing at the City Council meeting last night for the purpose of granting Fred S. Morris, of the firm of Morris & Whits-head, of Portland, a franchise for a railway on Main street, has provoked considerable discussion today. Some per-ple cannot see why this firm desires an-

plete payment, although it was asserted at the Council meeting by Morris & Whitehead's attorney on the showing of figures furnished by the City Recorder, that only a trifling amount of interest remained unpaid. It was the understanding that the East Side Railway Company should be permitted to operate express cars in the city, provided that they paid up their street assessment in monthly installments. One of the strongest arguments presented in favor of the franchise was the assertion that the street assessment was practically paid. With two franchises for railways on Main street, both having permission to operate double tracks, there would be little room left for other traffic.

It is presumed that this company wants its franchise to extend down Third street to the river bank to enable them to get dock frontage, so that up-river boats could load freight and transfer to the

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could load freight and transfer to the
electric line. George A. Steel is presumed to possess the proprietary right
to the franchise for an electric line from
Gregon City to Canemah, which would
give dock frontage above the locks, and
consequently Morris & Whitehead would
be compelled to go to the river front
below the locks to get wharf privileges.
There is considerable expressed objection
to the passage of the ordinance. McKinley, Bryan. 481 522 233

TO VISIT ODD FELLOW LODGES. Itinerary of Grand Master of Order

for Oregon.

ASTORIA. Dec. 6.—James W. Welch, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon, will leave here Sunday to make an official visit to lodges of the order in the

official visit to lodges of the order in the following places:

Riddell, December 10; Jacksonville, December 11; Medford, December 12; Ashiand, December 13; Gold Hill, December 14; Grant's Pass, December 15; Myrtle Creek, December 17; Roseburg, December 18: Oakland, December 19; Drain, December 20; Eugene, December 21; Cottage Grove, December 21.

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## SORTHWEST DEAD.

Captain George W. Boyington. TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 5.—Word was received here today from Cape Meers lighthouse that Captain George W. Boyington, assistant keeper, died today. He had been ill but a few days.

Jesse H. Hadley, of Silverton. SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 6.—Jesse H. Hadley, who emigrated to this section in 1879, died at his home near here yesterday. A wife and 10 children survive him

# Washington Notes.

The large flume at Tumwater is fin-The new Baumeister building at Walla Walls will cost \$25,000. A clam canning factory will be established at Port Townsend,
The Seattle Chamber of Commerce will

crease its membership to 500. The Walls Walla Council is considering the advisability of a fire alarm system Two rural mail deliveries will be estab-ished out of Walla Walla within 20

A new pumping station is being built at Sedro-Woolley to replace the one de-stroyed by fire. The Tacoma Chamber of Commerce is having a bill framed for promoting econ-omy in county offices.

A sailor named Louis Larsen was dan-gerously wounded with a razor in a saloon row at Aberdeen Tuesday. The Old Discovery mill at Port Towns-end, which has been idle for several years, will be overhauled.

The Washington mill of Walla Walla County has transferred its property to W. G. Cordiner for \$16,000. Charles and Isaac Johnson have been bound over to the Superior Court at Dav-enport in the sum of \$250 each for eastle

E. E. Beard, of New Whatcom, has in-stailed a rug factory. He uses the moss which grows in large quantities on Wash-ington timber lands.

Governor Roge's has been request d by the president of the National Livestock Association to appoint three delegates to attend the fourth annual convention which meets in Sait Lake City, Janu-

ary 15
A large deposit of clay has been discovered near Erennan Station, in Whatcom County, samples from which have been successfully used in making Portland coment. Tests have also been made of it for pressed and ornamental brick and drain tile.

A salmon hatchery will be built in the near future on the Big Klickitat River. \$45 miles from its confluence with the Columbia, at Lyle. A building \$6005 feet will be erected and equipped for handling \$2002.000 eggs of the chinook variety, and more of other species.

The matter of the improvement of the Stuck and White River Valleys is still a burning question among the farmers of both of those fertile valleys. When Judge Reid, some time in October, declined to issue a temporary restraining order to per-vent the commissioners of King County from completing an embankment to pre-vent the overflow of the White Valley, he fixed November 14 as the latest date when Pierce County might bring up the ques-tion on its merits, as bearing upon a per-manent injunction, but no further action was taken in the courts, and the suit is

The diamond drill which has been to operation in the Siebert and McDonald Creek districts east of Port Angeles has head, of Portland, a franchise for a railway on Main street, has provoked considerable discussion today. Some people cannot see why this firm desires another franchise on Main street, when the East Side Railway Company already has one. The ordinance presented does not repeal the former one, and besides it is for another firm or company. Interested parties, who have computed the interest and payments on the debt owed by the East Side Railway Company as their share of assessment for the Main street improvement, assert that they are still behind nearly \$1900 in making com-

in 1900-Comparative Statement of Seven Years.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—The fiscal year at the Oregon State Insane Asylum closed November 20, to which date the statistics of the institution will be computed in making up the blennial report to the Legislature. While the blennial report has not yet been completed, it is possible to glean a few facts from an inspection of the monthly reports made by Superintendent J. F. Caibreath to the board of trustees, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer. The following table shows the most important statistics for the two years beginning December 1, 1896, and ending November 30, 1990:

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Monthly average, 1898-1866, 1165-5-12; 1899-1900, 1166-5-12. The average of the number in confine ment at the asylum on the last day of each month is not identical with the av-erage daily attendance, but is nearly so. As will be seen from the above tables. As will be seen from the above tables, the total expenditures for 1888-9 were \$135.
\$\text{S1}\$ 22; while the expenditures for 1880-00 aggregated \$144.575 36, maiking the total for the blennial period, \$230.36 68. The appropriation for the payment of this expense for salaries and articles consumed was \$138,000.

The report of the value of articles consumed each month does not include ar-

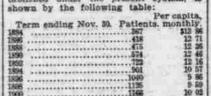
The report of the value of articles consumed each month does not include articles produced on the relyium farm, or Cottage farm, or produced by natient labor. Neither does it include articles procured by means of what is known as the "exchange fund." The "exchange fund" is created by the sale of articles for which the asylum management has no present use, the proceeds being kept to the hands of the superintendent and disbursed by him for articles needed. For example, the superintendent's report for the quarter ending May 31, shows articles sold, to the amount of \$815.65, among the articles purchased were grocerles, pouting, seeds, esed potatoes, wheat, etc. The account for "articles consumed" includes only those articles boing and paid for out of the general expense fund, and this out of the general expense fund, and this fund only is taken into consideration in computing the cost per capits per month

for maintenance.

It will be observed that the cost per capita has advanced during the last year.
This advance, as readily appears, is due
to the increase in the value of articles to the increase in the value of articles consumed, and may consequently be attributed to the well-known advance in the market price of several of the more common necessities of life, such as meat, butter and sugar. One of the heaviest expenses is for meat, the bills runnning from \$1200 to \$1700 per month.

How the cost of maintenance per capita has varied since the asylum was extablished under the present system, is shown by the following table:

Per capita,



Though prices are much higher now than they were in 1896, the cost of maintenance per capita per month has advanced but 18 cents.

At the beginning of the fiscal term in December, 1898, there were 189 officers and employes. The last monthly report shows 189 officers and employes on the pay roll. The bleunial report, which will probably not be made public until it has been submitted to the Legislature, will contain, in addition to the statistics given above, much information as to the condition of the asylum property, improvements made, the number of patients received, discharged as cured, etc.

Received at Asylum.

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Alexander Weissenfluh, aged 54, of Long Creek, Grant County, and Henry Mulky, aged 57, of Eugene, were received at the asylum today.

NARROW ESCAPE. Scow Swamped With Twenty-five Chinamen Aboard.

Chinamen Aboard.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five Chinamen employed at the Alsea cannery were brought up here last night en route to Portland. At 8 o'clock they were loaded into a small pin-deck scow which was taken in tow by Linton's gasoline launch and, when about a mile from here the scow was pushed under in sloppy water, and swamped. The Chinamen became panic-stricken. They rushed to get into the launch, nearly capelsing it. Twenty succeeded in crowding aboard before the launch could cut loose. After landing the 30 the launch went back and rescued the remaining five. Nearly all their baggage, valued at about 1800, was lost.

Victim of San Francisco Accident. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—It has just been learned that one of the victims of the terrible accident at San Francisco, Thanksgiving day, was Ellery Crandall, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Thomas Zoosman, for several years of this place, and at one time of Portland. They had been residing in San Francisco only a few months. Charles Sutton, of this city, is grandfather of the unfortunate boy.

Canadian Government Party Gains Two More Supporters

VANCOUVER, B. C., Drc &-As a result of the elections for the House of Commons teday in two British Columbia constituencies, Burrard and Tale-Cariboo, constituencies, Burrard and Fa'e-Cariboo, the government, or Sir Wilfrid Laurier, gains two additional supporters. In Burrard district the City of Vancouver gives 760 majority to Rev, George R. Maxwell. Liberal, over James T. Garden, Conservative, the latter serving his third term as Mayor of Vancouver. Returns from many outlying poiling places throughout the district have not yet bean received, but these will probably increase rather than

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diminish Maxwell's majority. No naturalized Japanese attempted to vote.

In Yale-Cariboo there was a triangular contest, the candidates being Galilher, Liberal, McKane, Conservative, and Foley. Labor. Galilher's plurality will be about 26. The vote with every golling place heard from except three is: Galilher, 2003; Foley, 2003; McKane, 2004. South Burrard and Yale-Cariboo ceturned Liberalis to the late Parliament, and Maxwell succeeds himself.

## PAID OFF MINE DEBT.

well succeeds himself.

Judgment Against Baker County Property Redeemed.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 5.—Formal notice was served on the Sheriff of Baker County yesterday by C. H. Carter and C. A. Johns, attorneys for the White Swan Mining & Milling Company, of the purpose of the company to redeem the judgment against the mine recorded Decomment against the mine recorded Decem-ber II, 199. The total of this judgment is 1831. Much speculation is indulged in as to the company's course regarding the remainder of the judgments, but nothing is known definitely of the policy to be pursued.

The attorneys make no statement about

future redemptions. They simply deposited the money for the one on which the time expires December 11. It is generally believed that all will be redeemed just before expiration of the time when the quity of redemption would be lost.

NEEDS OF ALASKA.

Governor Brady Briefly Discusses the Subject.

the Subject.

SEATTLE, Dec. &-Governer Brady, of Alaska, arrived today from the North, on his way to Washington, D. C. Discussing the needs of Alaska, he said:

"Alaska needs laws which will enable residents to acquire title to their homes and lands. In order to do this survey work must be extended. I advocate the bestowal of citizenship upon the native. They are good people. The Eskimos of Nome have been unfairly treated. Dutch Harbor should be fortified. It is the strategical point of Southern Alaska. I cannot urge too strongly the need of an Alaska cable to some point on Puget Sound."

Supreme Court Cases Set for Trial. SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.-The following cases were today set for trial in the Su-

December 17-Bolander vs. Soling. December 13—Bolander vs. Soling.
December 18—Kadderiy vs. Multnomah
County: Alliance Trust Company vs.
Multnomah County; Dekum vs. Multnomah
County: Title Guaranty & Trust
Company vs. Multnomah County.
December 19—Mayes vs. Stephens and
Marks vs. Stephens.
December 20—Willis vs. Crawford.

Fort Canby Soldiers Transfered. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 5.—All of the soldiers at Fort Canby, except Ser-geant Hendricks, who was left in charge, were transferred today to Fort Stevens preparatory, it is supposed, to turning the fort over to the engineering department, which will put in two med-ern batteries and enlarge the parade

ern patteries and enlarge the parade ground by filling in a portion of Baker's

Northwest Pensions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Pensions have been granted as follows: Washington: Increase—Elias Randall. Olympia, \$10 Idaho: Original widows, etc.-Special act of November 26, Lucy Lytton, Bolse

Superintendent's Report Printed. SALEM, Dec. 6.—The printing of the blennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction has been completed, and the report is now ready for distribu-tion. This is the first blennial report to

Wheat Acreage Will Be Large. PHILOMATH, Dec. 6.—Farmers are tax-ing advantage of the recent good weather, and there are indications of a large acreage of fall and winter grain.

Postmaster at Alamo. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 -John W. Daly was today appointed postmaster at Ala-

Idaho Notes.

Homesteaders in the vicinity of Moscow are much pleased with the recent deci-sion of the Interior Department reversing the Land Office in the cases of George A. Rubedew and Elmer Desvoign vs. Actions have been commenced in the

District Court at Wallace to content the election of Moses S. Simmons, Comm's-sioner of the First District, and Heien L. Young, Superintendent of Public Instrucion. The cases are practically identical, the grounds being fraud and corruption in Wallace No. 2 precinct, where a sam-ple ballot was voted, permitting the car-rying away of the official ballot, and where, when the polls were closed and the ballots counted, it was found that there was one more ballot than voters. During the month of November 418 in-

# A Great Fight

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of the year NOO, as compared with 341 and 2408 for the same periods last year. The aggregate valuation this year was \$1.038.246 51, of which \$171.219 26 was the November contribution; the II months of 1809 totaled \$1.937.250 22, of which \$46.090 39 was credited to November. The mining locations for II months this year were 1223 quarts and 101 placer, as compared with \$38 and 131 for the whole of the previous year. Ten marriage licenses were issued in November, making 116 for the II months, as compared with \$9 in 1899, 62 in 1898, and 61 in 1897. of the year 3000, as compared with 341

International Monetary Unit. Now that the gold standard is firmly stablished throughout almost all the world, bankers are turning their attention to the question of an international monetary unit. The plea for this is that it is needed because of the close commercial relations now existing between the various parts of the world. In an ar-ticle in the Bankers' Magazine, J. H. Cuntz, who proposes a plan, says that the present system is almost as absurd as it would be if each of the United States had a different coinage, as varied as are marks, pounds, francs and dollars. Mr. Cunts' arguments are the convenience the unit would be to travelers, the intelligence of foreign prices, the simplification of foreign exchange, which would ultimately lead to the abolition of the exchange broker, and the obviating of the necessity for the recolunge of foreign gold. He suggests that the coin be one of 1.5 grams weight, five or ten of which would be equivalent to the \$5 or \$10 gold piece of the United States, and would be approximately equal to 30 and 40 marks in proximately equal to 20 and 40 marks in Germany money, 25 and 50 francs in French, or £1 and £2 in English money. But none of these coins contains exactly 1.5 grams of gold, and they vary either a few cents over and above that amount. Hence the international coin can only come by a real reorganization of the coinage in all nations, which is unlikely, in view of present prejudices, although it may be true that the reform is demanded

The Smelter Trust Is in Danger. Chicago Tribune.

The smelter trust is a combine of which little is heard in the East, but which is the theme of constant denunciation in the Rocky Mountain States. That denunciation is justifiable, for the trust in question is an oppressive monopoly. It has so complete a control of the amelting business that most of the mineowners are at its mercy. It is useless to attempt to develop a mine unless an arrangement can be made with the trust, and the price it exacts is so high as to interfere seri-ously with the extension of the mining ously with the extension of the mining industry. As is almost invariably the case, the excessive profits of monopoly are stimulating competition. The people having decided that the dovernment is not to be intrusted to Bryanites, and that there will be no legislative interference with existing prosperity, steps are being taken for the immediate construction of three large smears plants which tion of three large smelter plants, which will cost about \$1,000,000 apiece. They will be superior, probably, to any of thos, owned by the trust, and the company which is to operate them will be able to work more cheaply than the trust can. When these new plants get to work a most offensive monopoly will be deprived The Devine brothers lot of 27,000 bushels of power it has abused. Had it been satisfied with reasonable profits, it would not was sold at Moscow Tuesday to W. R. have excited popular ill-will nor would it have attracted the attention of capitalists It has followed, instead, a course which is conjuring up effective competition.

Girl's Best Connselor Is Her Father, "Trust your father's judgment of your nen friends rather than your own at writes Helen Watterson Moody to girls, in the December Ladies' Home Journal. The gay, witty responsive young man who will probably most at-tract you, will not be the one who will be likely to have his serious consideration and respect. Talk over your men friends with your father, and see what healthy, intomotional, sane 'man-stand-ards' he will set up for you. I really think if a girl could have but one counselor in her love affairs, it would better be her father than any one else. A man's mind is a great tonic to the some-what diffuted intellect of a girl in her ruments were filed for record at Wal-ce, making a total for the first il months first sentimental experiences.

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