Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Annual Convention of Oregon-Idaho Association.

OPENED AT EUGENE YESTERDAY

Session Will Continue Over Today-Number of Prominent Speakers and About One Hundred Delegates Are in Attendance.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. I .- The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon and Idaho is being held in this city. The afternoon train from the north brought a carload of dele-gates from Portland and the Valley col-leges, and the University of Oregon stu-dents turned out in full force to meet the visitors. There are about 100 delegates in attendance, and they are being enter-tained at the homes of Eugene's citi-

The first meeting was held in Villard Hall this afternoon. There was a quiet bour, led by International Secretary B. F. Smith, after which the convention proceeded to organize. Tonight there was a meeting at the Methodist Episcopal a meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Chirch, where there was a short song service, followed by two addresses. International Secretary Smith spoke on "The Spiritual Aim of Our Association." and Secretary C. S. Ward on "The Growth and Development of Our Association." The addresses were of an interesting nature, and were listened to by a large number of students and other large number of students and other friends of the association.

The meetings tomorrow will be held in Villard Hall, and in addition to the de-votional services there will be addresses by O. P. Hansen, college secretary, of Kansis; S. B. Hanna, college secretary of the Northwest; F. W. Ober, editor of Association Men: Fred B. Smith, Interna-Association Men; Fred B. Smith, Interna-tional segretary, and M. M. Ringler, phys-ical director of the Portland Y. M. C. A. The evening services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the speak-ers being Presidents Lee, Boardman, Hawley, McGraw and Strong, five of Crescovic leading squeeziers. Oregon's leading educators

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Three Victims of Scattle Tragedy-

Assassin Expresses Serrow.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—The three victims of Walliam Seaton's murderous assault at South Park last evening, who still live, are in a critical condition. Mrs. Boy Clark, Seaton's sister, has the beat chance of recovery chance of recovery, as the ax glanced when it struck her. Hazel Hapgood, Mrs. Clark's stepdaughter, will die Myrtie Hapgood has a chance of recovery as the skull has been raised from the brain, Seaton now expresses sorrow for his crimes and says he does not know why he became a butcher. He tells stories about falls and kicks which affected his

Held for Burglary.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 7.-Two burglary cases were heard in the Justice Court here today, and the defendant in each case was held in the sum of \$190 ball for trial in the Superior Court. The first was Patrick White, who was arrest arist was Patrick White, who was arrest-ed on a warrant sworn out by William Conway, charging him with entering the latter's room at the Sisters of Providence and rifling his pockets. The other, John Saukonan, of Hockinson, is charged by Nestor Waine with entering his woodshed last Tuesday evening and taking there-from a shotgun.

Embezziement Wrongly Charged. COLFAX, Wash, Dec. L.—The charge of embezalement against J. Belloch, su-cerintendent of the Gold Creek Mining & ing Company, which was preferred by Anning Company, which was preferred by P. Le Francis, a stockholder in the con-cern, has been dismissed. At the prelim-inary examination, the accused made an accounting of the funds under contro-versy, and showed receipts for the expenditure of the moneys,

Plended Guilty to Larceny.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 7.—J. E. Parchet today pleaded guility to larceny of a sad-dle and harness from the barn of R. H. Walker, in November, and Judge McBride sentenced him to two years in the peni-tentiary. Parchet also pleaded guilty to a horse from J. T. Young, last

TO DOUBLE APPROPRIATION. \$10,000 Asked for Launch for Colum-

bin River Customs Service.

ASTORIA, Dec. 7.-Notice has been reury that Congress has been asked to appropriate 8000 more for building a launch for the use of the customs service at the mouth of the Columbia River. The first appropriation made for this purpose was \$2500. That was later increased to 8000, and bids on building the hunch were asked. The department was not suttled with the specifications submitted and rejected all the bids. The class of boat wanted by the department cannot be built for \$5000, so an additional ap-Courts Decide City Election Problem.

A writ of peremptory mandamus was issued today by Judge McBride on the petition of D. H. Welch, directing City Auditor Nelson to place Mr. Welch's name on the official ballot for the election next Wednesday as a candidate for Commissioner. This order in way affects the controversy over filing the vacancy that existed on the Police Commission, the court simply holding that Mr. Welch is entitled to have his that air. Weich is entitled to have his name on the hallots, without reference as to whether the election of a Police Commissioner would be legal or not. Under the law a blank line must be left on the ballots below the list of candidates for any office, and as Mr. Weich's name the hallots a movement of the hallots a movement. to appear on the ballots a movement on foot to have voters who desire Mr. Moen retained as Commissioner write the name of G. O. Moen on their ballots directly under that of Mr. Welch. The friends of Mr. Moen assert that there is no question but what the Supreme Court would rule that he is entitled to hold the position under his appointment until Jan-uary, 1904 and that under the city char-ter an election at this time is Hlegal, but say that should Mr. Moen receive more votes at the coming election than his competitor is all. his competitor it will put a stop to all chances of an expensive controversy

Fishing Bonts for Alaska About 40 fishing boats are being constructed by the various boatbuilders in Astoria this Winter. The greater portion of them are for canneries in Alayka.

FREE FERRY ACROSS LONG TOM. Benton County Will Maintain It-

Road Contest Settled. CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 7.—At this week's session of the County Court, Commissioner Irwin, for Benton County, was authorized to enter into a contract for the establishment and operation of a free ferry across the Long Tom River at Liv-erpool crossing. The ferry is to take the place, during the Winter, of the bridge torn out last Fall to permit steam-

ont navigation of the Long Tom. The court also settled the Dixon-Mulkey proposed was a new one, a mile and a half in length, connecting with a road from Corvallis to the northward of Philo- | field.

math. A petition and a remonstrance were both liberally signed, and counsel argued for opening of the road. The case was finally dismissed on motion of petitioner's attorney.

Circuit Court Jurors Discharged. HILLSBORO, Dec. 7.-Judge McBride Stacharged the Circuit Court jury today. There were but two jury trials this term of court.

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

Aged Hillsboro Ploneer Swallowed Several Tablets of Poison.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 7.—A. H. Garri-ion, an aged pioneer and an Indian War reteran, of this place, last evening took everal tablets of corrosive sublimate with suicidal intent. He says that he was tired of life and wanted to end matters. After he had taken the tablets he went to the cemetery and sent word to town by a passer-by that if any one wanted to see him alive they had better come a once. Several men went out and brough the man in to the Courthouse, where medical aid soon had him resting easter He was confined, and will be examined this evening as to his sanity.

TENDERED A RECEPTION. Roseburg's Compliment to Governor

Geer and Wife.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 7.—Governor T. T. Geer and wife arrived in Roseburg this evening from Salem, and immediately en-tered the carriage in waiting and accom-panied Commandant Shipley to the Ore-gon Soldiers' Home, where the Governor's time will be occupied tomorrow making his regular inspection of the Home and its management. A quiet reception will be tendered the Governor and his wife tomorrow evening in this city.

DECIDES ON BOND SALE. Method by Which Oregon City Will

Secure 712,000.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 7.—The City Council has decided to offer for sale, on bids, \$12,000 worth of sewer improvement bonds, to be issued under authority of the Bancroft bonding act. The bonds will he sold to resident bidders in lots not to exceed \$500 to any one person at 2 per to exceed \$560 to any one person at 2 p cent premium. The bonds will draw per cent interest.

Inspected Clackamas Bridges. OREGON CITY. Dec. 7.—The County Board of Commissioners adjourned this afternoon, after inspecting several county bridges carly in the day. A new approach was ordered built to the bridge across the Molalia River at Canby, and it was decided to make repairs to the bridge at New Era. The Commissioners make a practice of personally inspecting roads and bridges that need repairing be-fore appropriations are made.

College Calls for Moneys FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 7.—Pacific Intersity and Tuniatin Academy count in several changes in the near future which will greatly improve the efficiency of the institutions. It naturally follows that an increased treasury account is necessary, and to this end the colleges are calling in moneys due from subscribers to the D. K. Pearsons fund, who deposited their notes as collateral.

Oregon Mine Changes Hands. MEDPORD, Or., Dec. 7.—An Illinois corporation has closed a deal whereby is comes in possession of a mine on the Umpqua divide region. The property is a copper, gold and silver proposition. The deal was engineered by H. Sanfield, of Portland, who has been operating on Elk Creek, Jackson County, for some time. Samples brought to Medford show very

Take It Any Way You Please.

Salem Journal.

The Journal has not been running for 10 years and it has some friends even if it does so far forget the ethics of frontier journalism as to show hearty appreciation for what some one has done to be a coordinate to the control of t in Oregon besides its own proprietors.

Agricultural College Attendance. CORVALLIS, Dec. 7.—The present en-ollment at the State Agricultural Col-

Oregon Notes. Bethel has organized a debating so-S cialtes will establish a free reading-

room at Eugene. A hook and ladder fire company has organized at Newberg. A contagious disease is prevalent at Houlton akin to smallpox. Seven new bus ness establishments will

open at Roseburg immediately.
At Pendleton last month 62 arrests were nade and \$237 was paid in fines. The new Christian Church building at La Grande is roofed and inclosed.

The first load of lumber is on the ground for the new church at Corvallis. The Umatilla County delegation will visit the normal school at Weston Mon

An anonymous friend has contributed The football team of the Eastern Ore-

on Normal School has received its equip-The tide at Seaside this week is said to reached the highest point of the

An ineffectual attempt was made last week to rob the store of J. S. Bacon, at A movement has been started for im

ment of bleycle paths leading inco Albany firemen will elect a chief en-cineer Monday. C. H. Stewart has been hominated by Company No. 1.

The Dalles has inaugurated an econcal method of street cleaning by means of fire hose and a liberel water supply. The new armory at Eugene is receiving electric wires for lighting. The building will be finished by the middle of Jan

Shipyard employes at Marshfield, who struck last week for reduction in work-ing time, returned to work Monday on a nine-hour scale.

S. R. Thompson, of La Grande, has been appointed representative of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for that dis-

trict of the state.

Guy Young, 14 years old, was arrested at Newberg Wednesday on a charge of having stolen a watch and \$10. He was bound over to the Circuit Court. The old Sentinel plant has been moved from Pittsburg to the railroad office of the New York & Oregon Coal Company

at Vernonia, where a paper will be Ducks are very numerous on Tenmile Creek, says the Marshfield News. Re-ports from there are to the effect that a hunter can kill more in an hour than he

The Dalles Council has authorized the The city now has \$12,800 at in terest, which yields about \$70 per month The residents and property-owners along the state road between Paradise Farm and Haynes' hill, have been improving that part of the highway, says the Hood River Glacier, by biasting, grading and surfacing with gravel.

A baby girl was born on Mill Creek Thursday, says the Dalles Chrone's, whose mother has the proud distinction of having three other children, one of whom was born on New Year's day,

another on the Pourth of July and the third on Christmas day. Citizens of St. Helens have petitioned to have a change made in the county road leading from the schoolhouse west. The survey was made Tuesday. If the change shall be made the large bridge will be done away with and a good road built across the lake in the Blacksly

SECOND OREGON FLAGS

FAMOUS BATTLE COLORS ADORN WALLS OF STATEHOUSE.

Few Visitors to Capitol Building Fail to Bare Their Heads on Catching Glimpse of Banners.

SALEM, Dec. 7 .- The three flags which vere carried by the Second Regiment, dregon Volunteers, while in service in the Philippines, have been adjusted on the wail of the Governor's office, directly across the room from the main entrance. One of the flagstaffs stands erect, while the other two incline toward it from either side, the tips coming almost to-gother. The flags thus displayed make a very neat appearance, and immediately catch the eye of every person who enters the room. As the banners hang di-rectly over a steam radiator, they are kept in a constant gentle motion by the upward current of air. This also adds to the effect of the display. While there are many who enter the public offices at the Capitol with removing their hats, there are few who fall to uncover their heads when they open the door of the Governor's office and catch sight of the banners which led the brave Second Oretheir country's enemies.

The Governor is having a glass case made for the flags. This is necessary in order to preserve them.

Fancy Thanksgiving Proclamation Fancy Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The most elaborate Thanksgiving proclamation jet received at the Governor's office, so far as printing is concerned, was received today from the Govern'r of Kansas. The document is printed on rich linen paper, with a slight green tint, and is bound in heavy green paper of green-corn shade. The whole is bound with a light green silk cord, tied in a neat bow at the back. Governor W. E. Stanley, of that oft-unfortunate state, has this to say preliminary to his formal proclamation:

"Kansas has been blessed with another fruitful year. Well-filled granaries swelling bank deposits, increasing herds intelligent wage-earners well employed. fruitful growing cities, productive farms, happy homes, a splendid citizenship, are substantial evidences of her prosperity. Two hundred schoolhouses and many churches were builded during the year. These bear witness to the interest of our people in intellectual and moral advancement.

An all-wise Providence has bestowed his blessings with a layish hand, for which we ought to rejoice and be thankful."

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. A. M. Holmes, Oregon Pionee

Mrs. A. M. Holmes, Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

SALEM, Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. M. Holmes, aged 54 years, and an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at her home near McCoy, Polk County, yesterday of heart disease. Besides her husband she left four children—Mark Holmes, of Sumpter, Hayne Holmes, of McMinnville; Miss Josie Holmes and Mrs. Bessie Lacey, of McCoy.

Mrs. Francina White

SALEM, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Francina White died last night at the home of her daugh-ter, Mrs. F. E. Starbuck, in Polk Coun-ty. Deceased was born in West Virginia in 1838, and while yet young removed with her parents to Missouri. In 1849 she was married to J. H. White, and in 1835 came to Oregon, settling on a farm in Polk County. Her husband died about If years ago. Six children survive her.
They are: J. C. and M. F. White, of
Crowley, Polk County; Mrs. F. E. Starbuck and W. J. White, Salem; W. W.
White, Enterprise; Mrs. W. C. Kantner,

Mrs. A. E. Timmons, of Ecola. ECOLA. Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. E. Timmons, wife of B. Timmons, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Brunk, near this place, Wednesday. She was 73 years of age and had resided in Polk County since 1877.

Andrew P. Swanson, of Protow. SALEM, Dec. 7.—Andrew P. Swanson, aged 66, and a resident of Pratum, five miles east of Salem, died in this city to-

CENTRALIA FARMERS' INSTITUTE. Attendance Larger Than Expected-Much Interest Manifested.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 7.—For the first day of the Farmers' Institute in this city the attendance of farmers and visi-tors was large beyond expectation. Untors was large beyond expectation. Unlike most meetings of the kind, the farmers proceeded to business promptly at 9:30 and with very few preliminaries.

The first speech of the session was "Physiology of Digestion." This was followed by Professor S. W. Fistcher on "Methods of Controlling Insect Enemies and Diseases of Orchard and Garden." Both subjects were ably and expansively. Both subjects were ably and exhaustively

handled and much useful knowledge was gained by the sudience.

The afternoon was devoted to a lecture by Professor Blanchard on "Poultry on the Farm," and Professor W. J. Spillman on "Management of Dairy Herd

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CENTRALIA. Minneapolis Company to Engage in

Manufacture of Mattreases.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 7.-The trace of land known as the Henry Hanson prune orchard, and situated about mid-way between North and South Centralia, has been purchased by the Nudd & Taylor Eave Trough Company. Preparations are being made to move its factory buildwhich is now situated near the Che halls River, in West Centralia. The nev location is much more conveniently sit-uated both in regard to receiving lum-ber and to shipping the troughs. While the first floor will be occupied by the lo-cal company, the upper stories will be used by a Minneapolis company in the manufacture of mattresses. The new

anufacture of mattresses.

both industries will be in operation at the earliest possible date. RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION. Captain Worrick, Formerly of the

plant will arrive here in a short time, and

Second Oregon Volunteers. SALEM, Dec. 7 .- News has been received in this city that Captain Elmer O. Wor-rick, of Company M. Forty-fifth United States Volunteer Infantry, now in the Philippines, has been recommended for otion to the rank of Major by br This honor is given in recognition of gal-lantry on the field of battle. Captain Worrick was Captain of Company K, Second Oregon Volunteers, and was esteemed by all his men as an officer of undaunted courage and careful attention to the needs of the soldiers under his command.

Fatal Accident to Logger. THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 7.—George Mar-tin, a young man in the employ of the Oregon Lumber Company, was instantly company's camps on the Columbia Riber, opposite Viento, by the falling of a log, which he was sawing. His body was brought to this city to await the disposition of relatives, who live at Monmouth, Cr. Martin was M very of Or. Martin was 24 years of age and

Rainier Towed Into Port Disabled SEATTLE, Dec. 7 .- The steam schoone Rainfer returned to port this afternoon in tow of the steamer Rapid Transit, which found her in a disabled condition off Point No Point. Thursday night, while en route from Scattle to Pair-haven, the Rainier had the misfortune to blow out her intermediate cylinder-head.

Unable to proceed on her voyage, she dropped anchor, and was discovered seroral hours later by the Rapid Transit, which was on her way to Victoria with a cargo of coal. For some weeks the Rainier has been carrying coal and lumber between this port and San Francisco.

Soldier's Will Questioned VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7 .- The que

tion has arisen whether probate shoul be given of the will of John Todd, wh was killed at Paardeburg. South Africa.

The will was made when Todd, who belonged in Monterey, Cai., was with the United States Cavalry, in the Philippines, and was written in his book, with no witnesses. Todd left 1900 insurance and other property. er property.

To Lose Naturalization Papers. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7.—It is announced here that the government will cancel naturalization papers issued in this province to some 3000 Japanese, on the ground that these papers were fraudulently obtained, the applicants not having resided in Canada during the statutory period of three years.

Tug Picked Up Body of Man. HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 7.—The tug Traveler picked up near buoy No. 3. In the lower bay, the body of a man weigh-ing about 150 pounds, dressed in blue over-alls and jumper, with a vest under the jumper, and wearing light brogan shoes. The body had evidently been in the water about six weeks. about six weeks.

Eugene's Football Ceach Leaves. EUGENE, Dec. 7.—Football Coach Lawrence Kaarsberg leaves tomorrow for Snoqualmie, Wash., where he goes to accept a position with the Snoqual-mie Electric Light Company. He was given a farewell banquet by the mem-bers of the team tonight.

Fresh Eraption of Mount Wrangel VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7.-R. Dunn, who arrived from Dawson today, reports a fresh scuption of Mount Wranzel, Copper fliver, on October 5 and 6. It was not accompanied by a shock.

Oregon Industries. coal shaft at Coos City is now lown 200 feet.

The Newberg Council will build a new reservoir on the hill north of town. The Coos Bay creamery is turning out an average of 250 pounds of butter per

L. I. Gauit has 600 sheep at Pilot Rock where he is feeding them for the Spring market. Davenport Bros. have sold their mil at Hood River. It will be moved to Glen-

Frank Biair sold 2500 bushels of wheat We nesday to A. M. Elam, of the Pea-cock mill, at Milton, at 46 cents.

The Gold Ridge mine has received an 80 horse-power boiler and an 800-gailon double acting Worthington sinker.

Last Monday, R. Jamieson, agent of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, bought 1000 bushels of wheat from J. E. Walden, paying 40 cents.

It is reported that Manager Biair, of the Weston Flouring Mills, bought 10,000 bushels of wheat from Walter and George Ginn, at 43½ cents.

F. C. Brown, who has charge of the hatchery on South Coos River, informed a Marshfield paper this week that he has 30,000 young salmon hatched, and that, in all, about 500,000 young fish will be hatched by January 1.

Albert Mixrar Riving of the real state of the same state of the Albert Mizner, living eight miles north of Forest Grove, brought in a back of big potatoes last week, says the Times. The sack weighed 100 pounds, and contained only 30 potatoes, making an average weight of \$1-3 pounds each.

The road survey has been finished from Eikton to the Coos County line, connecting with the survey from Alleghany, on North Coos River, for the proposed wag-on road to Drain. The distance from Allekhany to the Douglas County line is 14½ miles and from there to Eikton is 17 miles. From Eikton to Drain is 15½ miles, making altogether of miles from Alleghand to the County of the Co

making altogether 47 miles from Alleghany to the railroad at Drain.

Coos Bay has three shipyards in operation. It is now a well-recognized fact, all over the Coast, says the Marshfield News, that we have the necessary material, including the Port Orford white celer for frames and that we have the necessary material. dar for frames, and that vessels built here last longer than vessels built at oth-er points. Coos Bay vessels are in great demand, and the shipyards have several orders for steamers and sailing vessels or

Robert Leasure and J. R. Bird have been prospecting on the east fork of Hood River for a dam location, says the Gla-cler. They found a place where a dam could be constructed that would cover to acres and hold enough water to flood the river below tw'ce a day and float logs at the rate of 80,000 feet a day. In a haul of half a mile 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet of logs would be available, and in a haul of a mile double that quantity could be

One of the finest orchards in the Mosley district is that of George Sellinger, con-sisting of 22 acres, 14 in bearing, six acres of which are in Italian prunes, sev years old, says the Pacific Farmer. Abo 40 tons were sold to the Smead Compan and many tons went to waste. The price obtained for the prunes was \$15 per ton. The fine large apple crop is mostly of Haldwins, Ben Davis, pippins, Swaar and Spitzenbergs, the latter remarkably large and fine. From one acre of peach plums, Mr. Sellinger shipped 2000 boxes, selling them at an average of 40 cents, and netting 18 cents per box. Forty acres in broom corn, a new venture for that section of the country, yielded eight tons of prepared stock, besides 800 bushels of seed. He also relised a patch of Kaffir corn, cutting it three or four times a season for forage. The land is a rich, sandy loam, producing good crops of this, also fine field corn.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPURANE, Lac. 1 The closing bigs for
mining stocks today were:
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Butte & Boston 1% Reservation 3
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Jim Blaine 4 Amer. Boy 8%
Lone Pine Surprise 0% Juno 4
Mountain Lien 20% Rainbow 4% Morning Glory 5% Hercules 3
Morrison 3 Miller Creek 2
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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. T .- Official closing as for mining stocks;

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NO MORE FOREST RANGERS LET OUT THIS YEAR THAN COMMON.

No Occasion for Maintaining Large Force in Winter-Commissioner Hermann on Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-There has been ome little comment and criticism in va-ous Western papers because of the re-action of the force of forestry officials on the various forest reserves. It has been charged that the forests have been It has without proper guard and protection, are liable to destruction at almost

and are liable to destruction at almost any time on this account.

Investigation into the facts of the matter shows that the forestry force has been reduced, but in accordance with the usual practice of the Interior Department in years past. At the close of each dry season, when the Fall fires have been extinguished and the wet season sets in, the force of forest rangers and fire wardens is greatly reduced in reserves, particularly in the North and West. In the case of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, where there are extensive rainfalls, which greatly reduce the chances for a fire of case of Oregon. Washington and Idaho, where there are extensive rainfalls, which greatly reduce the chances for a fire of dangerous proportions, there is, throughout the Winter, little necessity for maintaining a large forestry force, and many of the Summer employes are dropped during the Winter months. Over in the Black Hills reserve of Montana an exception is made, for in that reserve are located many large mines, which are worked the year around, and it is necessary to have a large forestry force ou duty there, both to prevent fires from the camps, and also to prevent the uniawful cutting of timber within the reserve. That, however, is the only exception noted in the Northwest.

Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, in speaking of this matter, said that the reductions made this Fall were what have been made year after year, and were not because of any lack of funds for sustaining a forestry force, but merely for the reasons as stated above. He says further, that if the appropriation for forest protection were twice what it is now, there would be no more occasion for maintaining a larger force throughout the Winter than is now employed, and reductions would continue of memblewed, and reductions would continue of the memblewed and reductions of the memblewed and reductions

more occasion for maintaining a larger force throughout the Winter than is now employed, and reductions would continue to be made on lines heretofore laid down.

WASHINGTON ELECTIONS Result of Number of Municipal Contests Held This Week.

City elections in Washington this week resulted as follows: Winlock-G. P. Wall, Mayor: H. A. Baldwin, Treasurer; Murray Thomas, L. A. Metaker and C. E. Leonard, Council-

Mount Vernon-Mayor, Colonel B. Hufty: Treasurer, R. G. Hannaford; Councilmen, Dr. A. C. Lewis and A. Ris-Port Angeles-Mayor, Thomas H. Brad-

Port Angeles-Mayor, Thomas H. Bradley: Attorney, James Stewart; Treasurer, C. E. Nallor; Clerk, J. A. Smith; Health Officer, Dr. F. S. Lewis; Councilman-at-Large, P. Mathews; First Ward Councilman, H. C. Miller; Third Ward, Albert Smith; Sixth Ward, B. Bowman.

Sumas-Mayor, R. S. Lambort; Treasurer, A. G. Smith; Councilmen, one-year term, Ed Trimbell, H. M. Giles and William Martin; two-year term, M. R. Dum and J. P. Kneuhman.

Hoquiam-Mayor, George L. Davis, rep.; Councilman-at-Large, James W. Hull, dem.; Clerk, F. G. Tilly, rep.; Treasurer, R. E. Dawdy, rep.; Attorney, F. L. Morgan, pop.; Councilmen-First Ward, Alex Polson, Fred Powell, Frank Stevens, reps.; Second Ward, E. D. Lyon, rep.; J. A. Acteson, pop.; Health Officer, J. H. Kling, rep.

I. A. Acteson, pop.; Health Omoer, J. H. King, rep.
Ilwaco-Mayor, A. E. King; Treasurer, C. E. Kerlee; Councilmen, W. L. Williams, J. C. Goshen and H. H. Unruh. Sedro-Woolley-E. S. Heward, Norris Ormsby and Henry H. Hughey were elected Councilmen for two years, and Henry C. Howel, was chosen to succeed. Henry C. Hosch was chosen to succeed self as Treasurer. mner-B. E. Bacon and Frank Gar-

della were elected Councilmen for the two-year term, and D. C. Hostetter Councliman for the one-year term.

Aberdeen-Mayor, William Anstie;
Treasurer, Peter Clark; Clerk, George
W Black; Attorney, E. E. Shields;
Health Officer, Dr. P. Smith; Councilmen,
J. Lindstrum, E. B. Benn, R. Pinckney,
C. Knudson, J. D. Moorehead and E. E.

Cawthon, Clerk; G. D. Kincald, Treasurer; Dr. E. T. Hein, Health Officer; G. S. Gritman, Councilman-at-Large; E. An derson. Councilman for the West Ward, and H. O. Waters and George Ross, Councilman for the East Ward. No City Attorney was elected, the having decided that instead of electing an

Attorney the Council should employ counsel when needed. The new officers are elected on a platform pledging rigid economy in city affairs.

Spangle—Mayor, Thomas Lister; Councilmen, H. W. Green, B. H. Robinson, A. E. Beaughan; Treasurer, E. E. Lucas, Farmington—Mayor, M. W. Belshaw; ncilmen, Charles Pears and B. Councilmen, Charles Feets and B. F. Price: Treasurer, William Service.

Medical Lake—Mayor, G. L. Moss; Councilmen for two years each, Simon Kimball and J. W. Harwood; Councilmen, one year each, C. E. Oakes and B. C. Wood, to fill the unexpired terms of E. L. Perkins and H. C. F. Hansen; Treasurer, Stanley Hallett.

Waterville—The normaritisan city ticket.

Waterville-The nonpartisan city ticket, headed by R. T. Sterner for Mayor, was elected. Bremerton—The election was held here

Bremerton—The election was held here to determine whether or not the town would incorporate and to elect a Mayor. The incorporation movement was deteated by a vote of \$\vec{a}\$ to \$47\$.

Auburn—R. E. Knileyside, E. A. Morrison and O. N. Erickson, Councilmen; E. R. Biasell, Treasurer, Auburn is out of debt has \$1500 in the transury and has debt, has \$1500 in the tressury, and has had no city tax for the past four years. Kent-Mayor, B. A. Bowen, Council-men, T. R. Howley and Sid Boucher; Treasurer, W. Greenleaf; Clerk, C. S.

Whatcom-One thousand votes out of 1800 registered were polled. George H. Bacon (Rep.) defeated E. Lux (Social-Dem.) by 129 majority, for Mayor. The entire Republican ticket with the excep-tion of two ward Councilmen, was elect-ed by a good majority. In the First Ward, Marsh, Citizens' ticket, defeated Roth (Rep.) by 10 votes. In the Fourth Ward, Byron (Citizens) was re-elected over Cox (Rep.) by 15 majority. Everett-Mayor, C. K. Green (Dem.); Clerk, J. H. Mitchell (Rep.): Treasurer,

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is twin to envy. Is twin to envy.

It would be a ridiculous proposition to affirm that bad is the necessary outcome of good. But just as many a day which begins with a cloudless sky ends in storm. goes without the new dress that husband or child may have some coveted pleasure. And for economy's sake she often bears the ills which are undermining her health. It is false conomy. The health many an event in life which promise



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THE CRITICAL TIME in many a woman's life comes just at this period of discouragement and de-spair. She finds indications of disease of the delicate womanly organs. Her woman friends perhaps tell her that the bearing-down sensation, the pains in the back and loins indicate disease or dis-placement. She consults physicians, takes prescribed treatments all to no avail. And yet this woman's case is curable on the evidence of women who have been cured.

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couldn't do my work only about half the time, and now I can work all the time for a family of four. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half

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J. Humphries (Rep.); Attorney, D. E. Padgett (Dem.); Health Officer, J. Laf.e-mier; Councilman-at-large. Bert Collins (Rep.); Councilman, Third Ward, John McKee (Rep.); Fourth Ward, M. M. Stallsmith (Dem.); Fifth Ward, A. Boyer finith (Dem.); Fifth Ward, A. Boyer (Rep). Tumwater—Mayor, George W. Hopp; Treasurer, C. F. Eastman; Councilman, one-year term, John Rison; Councilmen, two-year term, F. M. Cooper and M. E. Pease.

TOD SLOAN NOT WORRIED.

Still Hopes to Get a License in England. CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- Tod Sloan, accom-

panled by a retinue of servants, arrived from New York this afternoon and was driven to the Auditorium Annex. Sloan professed to worry little over Thursday's reported action of the English racing stewards, declaring that he would be persona non grata if he applied for a jockey's license next season. He clares that he yet expects to ride in England. Falling in this, he will return to his humble starting place in America, or perchance try his fortunes in France. Sican will remain in the city until next Tuesday, when he will pay a day's visit to his old home at Kokomo, Ind. re-turning in time for the Gans-McGovern fight next Thursday night, proceeding to the Pacific Coast, where he hopes to accept a few mounts. In regard to the an-nouncement in the Racing Calendar

I care to say little. I have not been ruled off the track, and if I apply for a license I am to be refused. I must wait for a definite announcement. The only was critical. This is the third operation "Naturally, it is a subject upon which change in my plans will be that I shall the actor has undergone.

talk with the stewards, and at any rate ask a hearing."

"Kid" McCoy to Marry. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London

says;
"Kid" McCoy will marry Marguerite
Corneille, Corbett's former sweetheart, on Christmas day. aongs at the Tivoil Music Hall, in Lon-don, with much success. McCoy is living at the Hotel Cecil, and is arranging a match with Ryan, the Australian, before the National Sporting Club. After that, McCoy goes on in the music halls, under the management of George Led-erer, in sparring exhibitions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, obtained the decision over Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, tonight at the Illinois Athletic Club after six rounds of slow

Sullivan Defeated Ryan.

and uninteresting fighting. Roland Reed Sick. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Roland Reed, the actor, will again undergo an operation at St. Luke's Hospital for the stemach trouble brought on by an acute attack of appendicitis a year or more ago. Mr. Reed is very ill, and the family, according to the statement made at the hospital, despair of his recovery. This operation, it is said, is a final resort.

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