county were covered with several inches

LUMBERMEN ORGANISE.

Association Formed in Washington

ALASKA RUSH IS ON.

Indications Are That This Bouth Will Belipse All Others.

# STABBED HIS RIVAL

Salem Young Man Cuts Another With a Knife.

BOTH OF HIGH SOCIAL STANDING

Marray Wade Has an Encounter With Will G. Evans While the Latter Is Escorting a Young Lady Bome From a Ball.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—As the result of a personal encounter between Murray Wade and Wall G. Evans, at an early hour this morning, the latter is lying in the hospital suffering from four knife wounds, more of which is fatal. The affray is supposed to be the result of jealous mage on the part of Wade because Evans was secorting to her home a young lady to whom Wade has been paying attenescoriing to her home a young lady to whom Wade has been paying atten-

rding to the story told by Evans, two young ladies went to a ball given by the Entre Nous Club, accompanied by O. V. Allen. On the return home, about 1 o'clock this morning, one of them was accompanied by Evans, the two walking about 20 feet behind Allen and his companion. On reaching the cor-ner of Chemeketa and Liberty streets the couple met Wade, who, it is said, struck Evans a blow on the chin, daring him for nent. The two then clinched, Wade tunderneath and Evans holding down with a knee on his chest. In the struggle that followed Wade used his knife, striking Evans in the right ast, right side, one hand and in the Evans did not feel the knife thrusts, when he discovered his wounds he let Wade up, and the two were kept apart by Allen, who arrived on the scene after the affray was over.

affray was over.

Evans went to Dr. Byrd's residence to have his wounds dressed, and the ladies were taken home. The matter was kept quiet until this morning, when Wade was arrected by Chief Gibson and pisced in the City Jail. He was released tonight on \$500 bail, and will have a hearing before Recorder Judah at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

While the injuries received by Evans are painful, they are not serious. The blade with which he was struck was not long, and Evans' coat afforded him some protection. The blade broke when thrust to Evans' leg, and the piece was found

Wade Alleges Self-Defense

In telling his story today to an Orego-nian correspondent Murray Wade said that the encounter between himself and Evans was unexpected, and that he acted in self-defense. He had not been invited to attend the ball, but had an under-standing with one of the ladies that he was to meet her after the dance. It was for the purpose of meeting her in pursuance of this understanding that he went down Liberty street to Chehe went down Liberty street to Che-mekets, where he knew she would pass on her way home. When he saw her walking with Mr. Evans he crossed the Chemeketa-street sidewalk so as to be on the outside and speak with her. He sup-posed that she would tell Evans that she must leave bim.

must leave bim.

Wade says that he and the young lady spoke, and that Evans immediately steeped around so as to be between her and himself. A few words passed between himself and Evans, when the latter attacked him. Wade, being much the lighter man, retreated up Liberty street a short distance, when he was knocked down by Evans, who held him down by sitting astride his body. While knocked gown by Evans, who held him down by sitting astride his body. While the two wore in this position Evans be-gan beating him in the face with his fists. Unable to avoid the blows, Wade drew his knife, opening the small blade and began striking at Evans' hands, his intention being simply to save himself from further assault. Evans did not seem at first to know that he was being cut, and, even when he discovered his wounds, and, even when he discovered his wounds, did not seem to think them serious, though he exclaimed: "Murder; I am Santiam at Gates.

The Roseburg Council has ordered the Wade drew his knife, Allen and his law against saloons. companion had appeared on the scene.
After Evans lot him up, Wade and the others talked a few moments, an understanding being reached that the affair should be kept quiet. Evans and the other three went towards Dr. Byrd's of-sice, and Wade soon went home and went to bed, where he remained until called

for by Chief of Police Gibson. Wade does not seem to think the affair very serious, but regards it as a "scrap" that had unfortunate results. He says that he and Evans have siways been good friends, and have visited the young ladies at the same time. He says that considering the results, he wishes he had submitted to the beating instead of draw-ing his knife, but while down and being pounded be did not think of the results. pounded he did not think or the life and therefore opened the small blade of his knife. Wade is a son of W. L. Wade, knife. Wade is a son of we are pen artist. the ploneer merchant, and is a pen artist, Evans is a salesman in Burkhardt's book store, and is quite popular in social of

#### FOUND DEAD BY BOADSIDE. Woman Stricken With Heart Pallure

While on Way Home. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—Sirs. Ida Dyer, the wife of W. J. Dyer, a rancher living on the Lewis and Clark River, was found dead by the side of the road near her home last evening. The woman had gone to a neighboring reach in the morning, stating that she would be back at moon and when she did not return in the afternoon, her M-year-old son started in search of her, and found her lifeless body by the roadwide. She was carried to a house and a physician summoned. He pronounced the cause of the death to be heart failure. She had been a sufferer heart troubles for some time.

Her funeral will be held from the famresidence tomorrow. The interment be in the cemetery on the Lewis She leaves a husband and three children.

Fine Monument Blown Down, During the high winds of a few days ago the Flavel monument in Ocean View cemetery was blown down. The hand-some marble shaft was lifted from its base and thrown to the ground, but fortunately not broken. This monument is the finest and most expensive in this por-

Wood for Government Contract. A contract was let the morning to par-les at Oak Point for furnishing 506 cords ( wood to be delivered in this city for of wood to be delivered in this city for Contractor Johnson, who is removing the

Bilvia de Grasso Reef. County Road Route Adopted. The County Court this afternoon adopted the report of the viewers and Surwe are report of the viewers and Surveyor on a route for a county road from this place to Vesper, in the Upper Nehaism Valley, a distance of 61% miles. It is expected a petition will be filed in the near future saleing that a special tax levy of 4 mills be made for a period of flye years to raise funds for the improvement of the road.

ment of the road. Alaska Fishermen's Concern Meet. The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company held its annual meeting last ovaning at its office in this city. The reports of the officers showed that the past season had been a very successful one, but no dividend was declared, as it is the policy of the company to secure a good working capital before any distribution is made among the stockholders. The meet-

ing elected the following bleard of directors to serve during the coming year: A. Scherneckan, Jasper H. Prest, J. Nordstrom, John Kopp, F. A. Fisher, John Enberg and Martin Knutsen F. A. Bergiun was chosen as superintendent. This afternoon the beard of directors held a meeting and elected F. A. Fisher president and John Nordstrom secretary.

Remonsteance Against Improvement A remonstrance, signed by 22 property-owners, was filed in the City Auditor's office this afternoon, proceeding against the proposed improvement of six blocks on West Astor street. The remonstrance asserts that the street should be extend-ed several blegals west, and the grades should be raised before any improvement is made. It will be submitted to the Council at the meeting tomorrow evening.

## WASHINGTON FINANCES.

Cash on Hand in Several Funds, Ac-
cording to Treasurer's Report.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10 State Treas-
urar Young has submitted his quarterly
report of the cash on hand in the various funds of the departments as follows:
General fund

3	General Lund	00,400	
1	Military fund	34,671	ю
1	Interest fund		ā
1	Permanent school fund	20,216	
4		71,917	-
3	Current school fund		
	Harbor fund	7,604	
1	Special land deposits	\$48	
	Revolving fund, penitentiary	283,967	3
3	Grain inspection fund	2,101	-6
	University fund	\$50	a
	Fish hatchery fund	14,775	8
	United States fund, maintenance	1000	£
	Soldlers' Home	46	R
	Deposit for survey tide lands	210	
	State library fund	16,415	
	Scientific school fund	5,736	
	Capitol building fund	784	.2
	Agricultural College fund	992	3
	Charitable, educational, penal	30,000	3
	and reforms institutions fund	3,279	:6
	Normal school fund	5,495	a
	Pure food fund	58	
	Special tide land deposits	100 250	П
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	Secheated lands fund	2,458	
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REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Rogers Deposes Adjutant-General and Gives Place to Republican, OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—Governor Rogers has removed General E. H. Fox from the office of State Adjutant-General and appointed Major James A. Drain, at present clerk in the Superior Court of Spokane County, to that position. General Fox's removal has been anticipated for some time, but that the Governor would appoint a Republican for this position was a surprise.

Major Drain has for several years been prominent in military circles as Major of the Third Battalion of the First Washington Regiment at Spokane. He will remove at once to Olympia, as his appointment will go into effect next week

Contract for Chehalis River Bridge. CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 10.—The Board of County Commissioners for Lewis County has let a contract to the Northwest Bridge Company for the construction of a 149-foot span bridge across the Chehalis River at Black's Station. The contract

Oregon Notes. Antelope is having a potato famine. Arrests at Albany last year numbered

Athena will have a baseball team this Grant's Pass allowed two saloon license

Last year Albany expended \$2917 in W. A. McCiain has been elected nightwatchman of Albany.

The Albany Council has elected John

Catlin Poundmester,
Prederick Warde will address the Baker

City High School Friday.

Halsey is yet without a hotel. The Vit-lard House is closed up by litigation. The sum of \$8011 90 has been distributed among Wasco County school districts. County Assessor Charles Leinbeke, of Marion, has appointed A. A. Lee deputy.

Douglas County Court has granted petition from Glendale for a liquor license. Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist week of prayer.

Funds are in the Jackson County treas-ury for redemption of warrants issued from May 6 to May 31, 1897. After February 1 Baker City carpenters

and joiners will work only nine hours per day at a minimum wage of \$3. The Grant's Pass Mining & Commercial Club will endeavor to have a road opened along Rogue River to Bloody Run Creek.

A protracted suit at Eugene over a dog, between Schwering and Taylor, has been decided in favor of the former. The case may go to the Circuit Court. The Grant's Pass Council estimates ex-

penditures of the city for the coming year at \$69%, and revenue at \$4200. The tax levy probably will be 10 mills. The Mayor of Albany estimates the inand the expenditures at \$13,000. He recnds that a toll be placed upon the

A young man, aged 18 years, the adopt-

bridge.

er son of Thomas Smith, was thrown from a load of railroad ties near Eigin. Saturday, and received injuries which resuited in his death. John King, of Chicago, is hunting in Eastern Oregon and Washington for his uncle. Richard Raighart, who was en-gaged in the atock business in early days

in the Walla Walla country. W. W. Little has brought suit at The Dalles against John and Sallie Doyens for 2122 damages which the pisintiff alleged be sustained by reason of the unlawful detention of tools by the defendants.

The Sumpter Valley Railway Company has offered to carry free of charge from Sumpter to Baker City and return all persons who will purchase \$5 wests for the pening of the new Baker City opera-

house. Rev. H. S. Shangle, representing the college committee of the Corvallis Methodist Episcopal conference, is at Rose-burg to see what can be done in the mat-ter of raising funds for the proposed col-

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Salem has elected the following efficers: Mrs. John Savage, president; Mrs. Nina McNary, vice-president; Mrs. K. J. Hendricks, secretary; Mrs. F. E. Riser, treasurer. It has pledged \$1000 towards the fund for erection of a Y. M. C. A. building.

When the overland train stopped at Drain Thursday morning, an insane man, whom the Josephine County Sheriff had in charge, left the train while the official was napping. As soon as he missed his charge the Sheriff returned to Drain, and finally found his man near Comstock.

T. H. McGreer, of Antelope, thinks it likely that a movement will be started before long to attach to Sherman County all that part of Wasco County lying south of Sherman and east of the Deschites. He says a number of the tarpayers around Antelope are in favor of the movement. They say they don't see the neces-sity of having to travel so far to get to the county seat.

As a result of unwise action on the part of Pendieton hunters, Indian Agent Charles Wilkins has ordered that white men be not allowed to hunt or shoot game

#### LAND-LEASING AGAINST

IDAHO LEGISLATURE UNANTHOUSLY OPPOSES IT.

Will Ask Congress Not to Pass Bill-Dabois' Move to Get Governor Hunt in Line.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 10.—Both houses to. day unanimously passed a memorial to Congress praying it not to pass a land-Congress praying it not to pass a sand-leasing bill. Not a vote was cast dis-senting, and in both houses it passes to third reading under suspension of rules. The land-leasing question in Idabo has become a menance to the best interests, tending to largely decrease immigration It is generally taken advantage of by corporations, and is universally disfa-

The appointment of John S. Barrett as Immigration Commissioner was today held up in the Senate, going to the judiciary committee. This is deemed a movement by the Dubois people to compel Governor Hunt to manipulate in favor of their candidate for the United States Senatement.

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J. I. Weaver was reappointed adjutant.

General today. He has held the position since the first troops were sent to the Three vessets, the Excelsion, Cottage

VICTIM OF SALEM STABBING AFFRAY.



WILL G. EVANS.

Philippines. He is working for legislation City and Ruth sailed from this port today to increase the militis, and with the implied sanction of a greater number of leg-

With the practical completion of organ ization of the House, members are becoming acquainted, both with each other and their duties. heir duties. Speaker Glenn P. McKinlay, Democrat,

from Wallace, Shoshone County, enjoys not only the distinction of being the most honored members as to position, but also the youngest member, his Eld birthday coming in February. He is attending the law department of the University of Idaho at Moscow, and will easily make a reputation. His knowledge of parila-mentary law is considerable, and his logal training to of assistance to him as

legal training in head of the House. Mrs Mary A. Wright, Chief Clerk, is mrs Mary A. Wright, Chief Clerk, is

young man, studying for the law at Mos. cow. He is the leader for the Republi-can side, and from the first moment he has been a doughty fighter. Having been a member of the fifth session, he has not to learn the modus operandi, and thus acores many a point which otherwise would be lost. Peter Treisch, Democrat, from Nex

Perces, is a newspaper man, being owner and editor of the paper recently started at Lewiston. He is a bright fellow, and will make a creditable record. The only other newspaper member is Judge J. T. Scott, Silver Republican, from Coeur d'Alene, Kootensi County, owner and edi-

tor of the Press.
Politically, the House is interesting.
There are 30 Republicans, 15 Democrats,
7 Silver Republicans and 5 Populists—total . The fusion forces are not absolute harmonious—the Republicans are. This was conclusively shown in the ballot on the ship subsidy bill memorial, when two Silver Republicans voted with the Republicans. There will be no considerable astonishment if a bigger split comes later

Moore of Idaho will bring up an arbitration law to conform with the recom-mendations of the Governor. It is to be compulsory and yet voluntary-first be-cause of the law, and the second because

cause of the law, and the scool acceptance in dispute will be allowed to choose their own arbitrators.

Another important measure will be that relating to Sunday. It is quietly reported that a stringent law for the keeping of Sunday will be presented, and against which there is even now a lobby formed. The Seventh-Day Adventists purpose opposing the bill to the utmost of their power. It is impossible to learn who will father the bill, but it is certain to come

The northern contingent keeps quiet as to what they will do, but each evening one hears more of the Coeur d'Alenes and the indignities to the miners.

#### EXCEPTIONAL SNOW STORM. Entire British Columbia Mainland

Covered to Depth of Three Feet. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.—The en-tire mainland of British Columbia is snow-bound. Such a condition is not unusual in the Rocky Mountains during the Winter, but is quite exceptional along the coast, where there is rarely more than an inch or two of snow two or three days throughout the entire Winter.

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Snow began failing ten days ago, and has continued intermittently ever since. The snow is now about three feet deep on the level on the streets. Snow plows and gangs of men with shovels have been constantly employed endeavoring to keep clear the tracks of the electric trams, but clear the tracks of the electric trams, but even with these efforts it has been impossible to give the usual service.

Despite the unfavorable conditions, the trains of the Canadian Pacific Company have continued to run on schedule time. Today the storm began again with renewed vigor, and snow fell the greater part of the day. A storm broke this morning from the east.

The steamer Joana, from Nanalmo, and other coast vessels were late, and re-

other coast vessels were late, and re-ported exceedingly rough weather in the Gulf of Georgia. The smaller steamers are all snow-bound.

Werst Snow Storm of Sesson. CHEHALLS, Wash., Jan. 10.-The worst

City and Ruth salled from this port today for the North, with an aggregate of 175 passengers and 1500 tons of freight. The majority of the passengers are bound for the mining districts of Nome, Chestochena, Klondike, Porcupine and the different quarks camps of Southeastern Alaska. The Excelsion had 100 passengert, 90 of whom were bound for the rich Chestochena diggings by way of Valdes. Valdes.

Valdes.

Many of the Cottage City's passengers are headed for the Klondike and other British and American Yukon districts. The Ruth took no pasengers but had a full cargo of freight, including a crate of skunks intended as a nucleus of a pols-cat farm to be established on Skakon Island in Southeastern Alaska.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright, Chief Clerk, is from Kootenal County, her present position being the reward for party services during the last campaign.

Burton L. French, of Latah, is also a young man, studying for the law at Mos. cow. He is the leader for the Republican side, and from the first moment he Major James N. Allison, Captain George S. Young, Captain James A. Goodin and Lieutenant Curtis W. Atwell. Clarence C. Morse, Hospital Corps, was

tried by court-martial and found guilty of larceny. He was sentenced to be dis-honorably discharged from the service, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him. and will be confined at hard labor for one year on Alcatras Island, California, Geary I. Stuart, Battery M. Third Ar-tillery, has been relieved from recruiting duty at Seattle, and will report to the commanding officer at Fort Stevens for duty. His place will be filled by Louis Mohr, who has been on duty at the recruiting station at Portland

Supreme Court Convenes Monday. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—The January term of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington will convene Monday, January 14. Judge J. B. Reavis be comes Chief Justice by the law, as he is now holding the shortest term of office now holding the shortest term of omes, his associates all having been elected more recently. The personnel of the Supreme Bench when it convenes next Monday will be: J. B. Reevis, Chief Justice; Thomas J. Anders, R. O. Dunbar, Mark A. Fullerton, Wallace Mount; W. B. Biratton, Attorney-General; C. S. Rienhart, Clerk; B. G. Kreider, reporter, There are 71 cases to be heard at this term of court.

Albany's 1900 Hain Record. ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The record of rainfall during 1900, kept by F. M. French, local displayman, for this place, shows the Willamette Valley to be far from a wet country. It was as follows, by months: January. 4.65 inches; February 2.42 inches; March. 4.71 inches; April, 1.71 inches; May, 1.95 inches; June, 2.65 inches; July, 0.25 inch; August, 0.54 inch; September, 2.55 inches; October, 4.30 inches; November, 4.47 inches; December, 5.30 inches; total, 37.84 inches.

Murdered in Manila

VICTORIA, B. C. Jan. 10.—News was received by the steamer Empress that on December 6, Mrs. William Holst, of Port Blakeley, Wash., was found in a Manila hotel, murdered. Her husband was ar-rested. Both were among the crew of the bark Topgallant, which sailed from Hong Hong, November 9, for Port Binkeley, Wash, and was almost wrecked by a typhoon. The bost was driven to Maniis, where the crew refused to go to sea

Pat Crowe's Latest Whereabouts Pat Crowe's Latest Waerennouts.

VANCOUVER. B. C., Jan. 16.—Two
mysterious individuals, said by the Vancouver police to be Pinkerten detectives,
have been in the city for the last two
days. Their mission is said to be to arrest Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of
roung Edward Cudaby, of Omaha. Crowe
is expected by these detectives to attempt
to sail for Australia on the Miowera
tomorrow.

Special King County Election. SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—The County Com-missioners of King County this afternoon called a special election of that part of King County which abuts on Tacoma-They will vote on whether they will be annexed and become a part of the County of Pierce and of the City of Tacomy

# strong southeast wind, but the weather is not cold. Previous to this morning there was little snow in the Chehalis Val-ley, but the hills and high prairies of the

CINCINNATI SAENGERFEST SAYS IT WILL BE PULLED OFF.

Association Formed in Washington—
Some of Its Plans.

SEATTLE, Jan. Io.—Lumberman of the state to day formed a permanent organisation as the Facific Cosst Lumber Manufasturers' Association, Officers were elected as follows:

President, James B. Bell, of Everett; vice-president, C. H. Patten. Seattle; treasurer, F. W. Charles, of Ballard.

Lumberman and architects unted in drafting a bill to Congress to secure Government tests of Douglas fir and have it substituted for yellow pins in the construction of the battle-ship awarded to Maran Bros. Policies of last year were re-adopted, and a committee appointed to arrange the lumber exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. Anthorities of the City Making an Effort to Prevent It-Other Sporting News.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.-The Jeffries. Ruhlin fight Pabruary 15 has not been declared off by the Samperfest Athletic Association, of Cincinnati, notwithstanding reports today to the contrary, but more formidable opposition than herotofore developed here today against having the fight pulled off in Cincinnati. The directors of the Sacngerfest Athletic Association were in session from 10 A. M. until 1 P. M., and after adjournment announced that they had not considered the question of declaring the fight off, but that they had been in consultation with their attorneys on plans for referes against those who have circulated false reports about the fight being declared off. The directors met again at 4 P. M., with their attorneys, and at 5 P. M. handed to members of the press that were awalt-Association, of Cincinnati, notwithsta their attorneys, and at \$ P. M. handed to members of the press that were awalting the result of their action the following statement, which is said to have been prepared by legal counsel and unanimously adopted by the directors:

"In relation to the proposed contest announced for Pebruary 15, the board of directors authorized the following statement: After a session with their counsel, they have not changed their position one bit, and any announcement that the contest is off is in no way authorized."

As soon as this statement was given

As soon as this statement was given out, the directors adjourned and announced that there would be no other meeting tonight, and that arrangements for the contest next month were pro-ceeding satisfactorily. Contracts have been let for remodeling Saengerfest Hall, and workmen are now busy at that place. The Saengerfest Club has an old debt of \$86,000, and, in addition to the \$5000 for-felt, gave contracts for over \$5000 in re-

modeling the hall, etc., and it is claimed that they will be involved for about \$80,000 unless the fight is pulled off. whices the light is pulled out.
When it was first proposed to have this
contest here, for the benefit of the old
Saengerfest board, Mayor Fielschmann promised that he would issue a license or a permit for the fight. He still insists that he will keep his word, but the permit has not yet been issued. Meanwhile, his Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion that the permit could not be legally is-sued, and Judge Davis instructed the grand jury to consider the matter. These proceedings gave rise to the report that the fight would be declared off. Mayor Fleischmann passed the whole matter up to the Saengerfest Association, calling attention to the opinion of the Corpora-tion Counsel and the instructions of Judge Davis to the grand jury. Corporation Counsel Ellis held that the contract would be filegal, and that the Mayor, therefore, would have no power to issue a permit. It was held that action in the matter so far shows that the event would be a prizefight, not merely a sparring match, and, therefore, a felony under the Ohio statute; that, even if it was a sparring exhibition, as provided for by the laws of Ohlo, the Saengerfest Athletic Club would not come under the intention of the Ohlo statutes, and that the legal formality in organising the corporation known as the Saengerfest Athletic Asso-ciation was one for profit, having not been in compliance with the laws of the state for gymnasiums, athletic clubs, etc. The present Saengerfest Athletic Associ-ation, of Cincinnati, was incorporated atter the articles were signed between Jeffries and Rublin, and it is claimed that it will dissolve after February 15.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel and the action of Judge Davis, together with the persistent reports today that the fight would be declared off, have greatly stimulated the efforts of the ministers' associations, the women's clubs and all other organizations here that have been opposing the fight. The Evangelical Alliance even went so far as to call a special meeting for a praise service next Monday on the assumption that the fight would be declared off by that time. This meeting, however, was called before the directors met at 4 P. M. today. While the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Association and their many friends are more determined tonight than ever that the fight shan be pulled off. February 15, yet it is evident that resort will be had to every possible legal obstruction and to every other opposition that can be associations, the women's clubs and all and to every other opposition that can be made against having the fight here next month.

Late tonight the sentiment stronger than ever that the fight will not come off here, and that it will be de-clared off within 24 hours. While the directors of the Sagngerfest Athletic Club are not in session tonight, some of them are with their attornoys, and their op-ponents are also engaged with counsel. Under the Ohlo statute it is claimed that Under the Ohio statute it is claimed that the contest will be held to be a felony, and that even if it was only a sparring match it could not be given under the auspices of the Saengerfest Club, which was organized for the purpose of conducting this fight only, and which is not a standing organization for the development of athleleties, etc.

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But while counsel for the directors and
for the various organizations opposing
them are rendering opinions on the statutes and on the decisions of the Suprema Court, the real element that is generally considered as the one against having the fight here is political, and it includes leaders who have seldom taken part in such controversies. There is much goes, sip on the streets tonight about the pleadings of these leaders to Mayor Fleischmann, and the sporting fraternity is offering odds that the fight will be declared off and even that Mayor Fleischmann will not issue his permit, on the ground that he cannot legally do so under the advice of counsel. The Mayor made his promise without consulting the Corp-

THE DAY'S RACES.

Winners at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10 -Results: Five and a haif furiongs, purse-Urdhin won, Fidelyoulin second, Santa Lucia third; time, 1:10%. Three furlongs, purse Lapidus

Jack Tyrrell second, Dr. McNutt third; time, 0:38%.
Five and a half furlangs, purss—Imp. Broadbrim won, Duckoy second, Florinel II third; time, 1:1k One mile and 50 yards, purss-Rolling Beer won, The Pretter second, Lennep

hird; time, 1:815.

McLaughlin selling stakes, mile and a sixteenth—Anjou won, Lena second, Malay third; time, 1:815.

Seven furiongs, purse—Wyoming won, Lomond second, Essence third; time,

Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Results: One and one-eighth miles, selling-Banquo II won, Henry of Frantsama second, Albert Vale third; time, 2:07%. Six and a half furlangs, seiling-Tel third; time, I:295.
One and a sixteenth miles, selling—indian won, Lillian Reed second, Titus third; time, 2:02. Seven furlongs-Miss Hanover won Glen Lake second, Emigre third; time, 1.28.

1.28.

Six furlongs, selling—Educate won,
Novelty second, Tildee third: time, 1:296.

Six furlongs, selling—Lady Contrary
won, Floyd Dixie second, Olekma third

The Baseball War. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-The Times-Herald his morning says: War, technically, if not actually, has

been declared by the American Baseball Leagus against the National according to Charles H. Ebbetts, the Brooklyn magnate. He says that the occupation by Ben Johnson's forces of Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore is in violation of treaty, and if perstated in will lead to a fight. Ebbetts, who is prominent in bowing, as well as baseball, is here altending the National bowing tourney. As Ebbetts sees it, there will really not be a fight, because he thinks the American League is not vasted with the proper strength for a bout, but he declares that a strong and dangerous game of hint is being played, and that the sooner it is "called" the better it will be for the sport.

The Bowling Congress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Bowling for the two-men championship began today in the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, all of the five-men teams, with two exceptions, having com-pleted their games. Godfrey Langueury, president of the

Godfrey Langhenry, president of the fillinois Bowling Association, was elected president of the American Bowling Congress after an exciting contest. Charles H. Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, and F. W. Moore, of Chicago, were also candidates. Langhenry received 65 votes and Ebbetts 51. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, W. F. Thompson, of Chicago; second vice-president, F. W. Pricer, New York; secretary, Samuel Karpf, Dayton, O.; treasurer, George P. Strack, Astoria, N. T.; executive committee, Thomas Curtis, chairman, Brooklyn; tee, Thomas Curtis, chairman, Brocklyn; G. W. Young, New York; J. F. Gruver, Clevetand; F. H. Brill, Chicago; Herman Colline, Columbus; Martin Kern, St. Louis.

## INSANE WOMAN'S CRIME.

Attempted Life of Herself and Babe Without Success.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Fred Woodroofe became insane last night and tried to kill herself by cutting her throat with a butcher-knife. She then tried to cut the throat of her 6-months-old baby with the same instrument.

She inflicted a long gash in the infant's back but the knife was dull, and although neck but the knife was dull, and although the wounds of each expected to recover. inds of each are serious, both are

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, Jan. 10.-The closing quotation

for mining stocks today were: 

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.-The official clos Alta \$ 0.04 Justice \$0.06
Alpha Con 3 Kentuck Con 1
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Bolcher 11 Occidental Con 4
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Buillon 2 Overman 10
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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Mining stocks today

Adams Con ..... \$0 20 Little Chief ... BOSTON, Jan. 10.-Closing quotations Adventure \$ 10 25-Homboldt \$ 50 Binsham M. Co 15 75 Faircott 48 Amal. Copper 91 25 Juley 175 Atlantic 27 50 Earlis Fe Cop... 6 Boston & Mont. 315 00 Faints Fe Cop... 6 Butte & Boston 78 00 Ctaik Mining 35 Cal. & Hedia 880 00 Windom 5 Cal. & Hedia 880 00 Windom 5 Cantennisi 23 60 Wolverines 48 Oaceolà 88 50

Umntilla County Rabbit Drive. The big rabbit drive at Hugh Field's dace, on Butter Creek, 10 miles southwest of Echo, Sunday, was a great success Nearly 150 persons participated in the sport, about 60 of whom were mounted on horses. The drive commenced about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted about an hour. Horsemen scoured the hillsides for miles, and drove the jackrabbits into

bits were killed. Placer Miners Rejoice.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 16.-Mining men find in the recent heavy snowfal good cause to rejoice. Reports from different districts are to the effect that there are five to seven feet of snow on the level. This insures a long season for the placers, with plenty of water, as the ground was thoroughly souked before the

Banner Year for Chekalis Postoffice CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 10.—The total volume of business done at the Chehalis postoffice during the past year was the largest in the history of the office, being a little larger than the business of the preceding year. The total postal receipts for the year were \$5005 S2. Money orders amounting to \$55,726 25 were issued, and the value of the orders paid was \$34,765 42.

Popest Grave Election Ticket. FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 10.-The following ticket for the city election next Monday was nominated tonight by those opposed to the licensing of saloons:

Mayor, Benjamin Schoffield; Councilmen, S. M. Robbins, R. W. S. Hamer and E. A. Hyde; Recorder, J. N. Heffman;
Treasurer, W. S. Hudson; Marshal, U. G.

Snow at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 10.-A heavy snow storm prevailed here the greater part of the day, but only covered the ground to the depth of about three inches. The temperature is warmer tonight, and the snow has changed to rain.

Badly Burned in Church Pire. TACOMA. Jan. 10.—The Roman Catholic Church at Cowlits was burned early this morning, caused by fire in the apartments of the pastor. Father Van Holdenbecke, who was badly burned about the legs and

Arrested for Portland Theft. TACOMA, Jan. 10 .- Ed Deacon and Joh Casey, wanted at Portland for the theft of a gold watch and \$50 in coin, were ar-rested by the police last night. The watch and \$50 in cash were found on the men.

Idaho Midland in Good Condition. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 16.—Thomas W. Bates, premoter of the Idaho Midland Railway, has returned to New York. He says the road is in the best possible condition.

Mother of Triplets. WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 16.—Mrs. C. Annin, wife of C. Annin, of Seaburg, this morning gave birth here to triplets, all girls; weight, four pounds each.

Idaho Notes Thurston Hutchins, a well-known stock man of the state, died at Bolse Saturday. The Legislature will be asked to approriste money for a public building

Judge Stowart has rendered a dec of considerable importance to Boise. He holds that the City Council has no authority to acc as a Board of Equalitation. Therefore increases of valuation of property made by the Council are illegal and vol

# LABOR IN WASHINGTON

SUMMARY OF BIENNIAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONER.

State Board of Arbitration Not a Success-Asiatic Immigration-General Topics Discussed.

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OLYMPIA, Jan. 16.-Labor Commissioner W. P. C. Adams' second blennial report to the Governor and Legislature contains much valuable information on the subject of organized labor in the State of Washington, together with many interesting facts concerning the industrial and commercial interests of the state.

The first subject taken up to that of the State Board of Arbitration. Commissioner Adams says the commission has failed to accompilab the ends for which it was organized. For this failure, the report organized. For this failure, the report gives the following cause: "No man who believes his cause to be just will settle a case out of court on the terms stipulated by the other fellows' attorney;

neither will be allow his attorsey to go

up against two attorners for the other side on the proposition that a majority of three shall decide the case." Free employment bureaus, maintained Free employment bureaus, maintained at public expense, are pronounced a success. The report contains letters from the employers of labor, who are patrons of the free empolyment bureaus of Seattle, and in this way presents both sides of the question. The tenor of replies received in answer to a circular letter by Mr. Adams to employers shows that the labor furnished by the free employment office is preferred by employers, because of the care taken by the commissioner in the selection of the applicants for positions.

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On the subject of Asiatic labor, the number of this class of foreigners admitted through the customs districts of Pugst Sound for a period of 29 months, ending December 30, 1990, is given as follows: Japanese immigrants, admitted, 183; rejected, 187; departed, 889. In his chapter on ocean commerce, both coastwise and foreign, entered and cleared through the customs district of Pugst Sound, Mr. Adams gives the following figures: The number of vessels coastwise from Puget Sound district, north and south, for year ending June 30, 1900, was 300; aggregate tonnage, net, 821,853.

To show what such figures mean, he gives a comparative statement giving the coastwise tonnage of the nine customs districts of the five Guif States for the year ending June 30, 1899; Coast-

for the year ending June 20, 1939; Coast-wise, number of vessels entered, 467; ag-gregate net tonnage, 709,937. What caused Mr. Adams to go into this work so thoroughly was the knowledge that the Gulf States, by some special act of Congress or ruling of the Treasury Department, had the records of their constwise commerce with points on the Atlantic Coast, north of Cape Sable, kept by the Customs Department of the United States. These figures, when added to their foreign commerce, greatly augment-ed the importance of their several ports and harbors as applicants for appropria-tions, etc. Mr. Adams wants the State Legislature to memoralize Congress to place this district and state on an equal feeting with the Guif States, and, as an additional support of his claims, he gives the following comparative statements:

Nine Gulf districts-Coastwise, No. of vessels ..... 

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Foreign American vessels 1.714
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Foreign vessels 258,255 In this connection, the Commissioner In this connection, the Commissioner recommends that the Legislature memori-aise Congress to enact a law making the number of American vessels entering and clearing, carso inden, for a given period, as the basis for determining the proportion of appropriations for the improvement of harbors which shall be allowed to each customs district, as an industrict of divergent to contain the commission of the containers to contain the containers to contain the containers to contain the containers to contain the containers and containers to contain the containers and containers to contain the containers and ducement to capitalists to divert a por-tion of their money or credit from the usual channels of commerce to the work of building American vessels in which to carry American commerce. And in order to place our commerce wholly in the hands of Americans—native or naturalized

lishment and maintenance of homes for American sallors under the supervision of the Customs Department. The chapter on mining will be of special interest to those interested in this clai interest to those interested in this industry, as it gives by counties the average cost of sinking a shaft in any part of the state, per foot; the cost per foot for tunnels, and cost of construction per mite of building roads from the nearest accessible point to the location of the mine in any county in which mining is carried on to save extent.

Commissioner Adams favors the estab

carried on to any extent. The total receipts of the United States Assay Office at Seattle since the date of opening, July 15, 1898, to the first day of opening, July 18, 1898, to the first day of December, 1900, are given as follows: Gold, 2,145,488,237 standard ounces: coinage value, \$15,916,660 22. Silver, 512,737,05 standard ounces coinage value, \$506,653 48. Of the above amount, 7,752,276 standard ounces of gold, with a coinage value of \$144,347, and 2,071,73 standard ounces of silver, with a coinage value of \$3,574 43, came from mines in the State of Washington. from mines in the State of Washington. In the chapter on agriculture, the Commissioner gives the number of bushels of wheat ground by 21 flouring mills in the state, which sent returns of their business transacted, as follows: In 1880 there were ground 4.552.190 bushels of wheat, and in 1800, 5,284,600 bushels, or a total of 5,586,197 for the two years; this produced a total of 1,322,945 barrels of flour as the output from these 21 mills. The wages of millers average 255 a month, and mill laborers earn on an average of 525 per month. The percentage of milers who own their homes is 62.

The report closes with a plea for the state to take up the work of construction of bitspile paths.

## of bicycle paths. NORTHWEST DEAD. Thomas E. Thomas, Baker County

Pioneer. Thomas E. Thomas, a pioneer settler of Baker County, died Saturday night at his home on Smake River, of consumption. The deceased was well known at Hunting-ton, having resided on his little farm 18 miles from that place, for several years.

W. T. Arberry, of Walla Walls. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 10 .- W. WALLA WALLA, Wash, Jan. 10.—W. T. Arberry, familiarly known "Tex" Arberry by thousands of people on the Pacific Coast, died this evening of cancer of the throat. He was born in Kentucky 73 years ago. He was raised in Texas, and went to California in 1869; thence to Montana in the carry '80a. He came to Walla Walla in 1868. He lived some years in Portland during the '70s, then came back to Walla Walla, where he has since resided. He served Walla Walla as Justice of the Peace four years, and was a Royal Arch Mason. He had no family or relatives here. tives here.

Governor Rogers Upheld. OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 10.—Judge Linn has sustained the domurrer of Assistant Attorner-General Vance to the complaint of Fenton H. Gess, the contractor, against Governor Rogers and the capitol commisstorm to compel the commission to pro-ceed with the construction of the capitol building. Judge Line's ground for sus-taining the demurrer was that Goss had no contract which he can compel the Governor to carry into effect. It is prob-able Mr. Goss will at once appeal to the