

FIGHT IS NOW ON

The Washington Speakership Contest Takes Shape.

THREE MEMBERS AFTER PLACE

It Now Looks as if the Victor Will Either Be Albertson or Enderday of Pierce.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—Olympia is rapidly filling up with members of the Legislature and politicians, and tonight the fight for the Speakership began in earnest with Albertson of King and Enderday of Pierce as the leading candidates, and Finkler of Thurston a third.

The features of the contest thus far have been the withdrawal of Grant Copeland, of Walla Walla, from the race; the caucus of all the members from the southwest who are on the ground; and the disposition of the members from the northwest who are here to follow suit and caucus for mutual benefit and protection.

Mr. Copeland has not yet declared who his choice for Speaker is, but it is strongly rumored that he has made a deal with the Albertson forces. He is said to have favored Mr. Enderday, but later changed his mind. He is said to desire the chairmanship of the penitentiary committee and places on other committees.

Falkner's friends are jubilant over getting the southwest together, although friends of both Enderday and Albertson say that they have support among the absentees. Williams of Pacific is generally rated as a strong contender for the Speakership matter, the whole thing being left to the steering committee.

A majority of the northwest delegation is on the ground, and the sentiment is practically unanimous for Enderday to hold a caucus tomorrow and act as a unit. The northwest, unlike the southwest, has no candidates of its own, but is interested in securing several important committee places, as well as some minor offices.

At the present moment, Enderday probably has more individual support than any other candidate, but it was given out on good authority tonight that he has but 20 votes sure, in short of a majority in caucus. The supporters of Enderday, of Spokane, lay claim to 12 votes, but it is impossible to figure out where they are. Rosenaupt's chief representative here at present is W. Storey Dock, a member of the House of Representatives. Rosenaupt has not yet arrived.

Mr. Albertson is here in person, and his fight is being managed by George U. Tiper, of Seattle, Representative W. H. Alexander of this city, and Assistant Attorney-General C. C. Dalton, of Pacific County.

Mr. Enderday is here also. His headquarters and manager are George Stevenson, the railroad representative from Vancouver, who arrived tonight; State Senator Stanton Warburton, of Tacoma, and Walter Christian, also of Tacoma.

Mr. Falkner's candidacy is in the hands of S. A. Madge, J. O'Brien Scobey and John S. Rea, all of Olympia.

There has been talk all day of a possible caucus here yesterday, but Enderday and Falkner, but the fact that the Pierce County delegation in caucus last night at Tacoma decided to caucus for the removal of the capital from Olympia to Tacoma, several prominent legislators, including McCoy of Lewis and Bishop of Jefferson, whose natural political affiliations are with the Pierce County delegation, are in this city, and convert it into a Capitol building by the addition of the House. It is also believed that the people of Olympia are now ready to accept this proposition, because they fear that if they do not a strong effort will be made to remove the capital to Tacoma.

It is not believed that the Governor will oppose removal. On the contrary, it is said his Court-house recommendation will be merely perfunctory, and that he really is in sympathy with the removal scheme. The Governor today declined to discuss the matter, saying that his message would not be made public until it is delivered, which will be next Wednesday.

LEGISLATORS' PET MEASURE. Senator Rands World Have All Hangings at Penitentiary.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—State Senator Rands left yesterday for Olympia, to be present at the opening of the Legislature Monday. Senator Rands will father several new measures. Chief of these is a bill providing for the execution of persons convicted of murder in the courts of the state to take place at the state penitentiary under the supervision of the Warden.

Senator Rands has also been requested by the Good Roads Organization of Clark County to introduce a bill in accordance with resolutions recently adopted by the organization. The resolutions provide that road supervisors may have road work done at any time during the year after giving three days' notice to taxpayers that road supervisors be elected for a term of two years instead of one, as at present; that road and poll tax be paid in cash instead of in labor, as at present; that the office of State Road Commissioner be created; that the use of wide-tire wagons be made compulsory.

MUSTER-OUT PLAN FOR SOLDIERS. Minutes of Vancouver Barracks Urged—Portland Asked to Assist.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Vancouver Commercial Club today, action was taken regarding the mustering out of troops returning from the Philippines at Vancouver Barracks.

Telegrams were sent to the Washington delegation in Congress urging it to make an effort to have the Secretary of War issue proper orders for the mustering out of troops. Attention was called in the dispatch to the advantages of Vancouver Barracks as a mustering-out post, particularly in regard to its proximity to Portland, and its location on the coast, which would be made with five transcontinental lines of railroads; also that its sanitary conditions are perfect, and that the post is of large capacity. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is making every effort to assist in the matter by enlisting the aid of the Oregon delegation in Congress. It is believed, if a proper effort is put forth, that at least the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth regiments Volunteers, which were organized and mustered in at Vancouver Barracks may be sent here for muster out.

REFORMS FOR VANCOUVER.

Several Announced by Mayor—Gumming on the List.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—"What will the Mayor do?" is the question which is uppermost in the minds of the citizens of this place at the present time. In his inaugural message to the Council, Monday evening, Mayor Johnson announced in terms too emphatic to be misunderstood, that he is determined to inaugurate a number of reforms, among them being the closing of saloons on Sundays and at midnight on week days; the shutting down of slot machines and games; the closing of the enforcement of the curfew ordinance.

In the last-named instance, he has already made a commendable beginning. The curfew now runs at a clock every evening, a warning for young boys and girls to be off the streets, and so far the order has been entirely successful. Just what will be the outcome of the other reforms is another question. As yet no order, in relation to saloons, has been given out by the Mayor, namely the closing of saloons at midnight, which is, it is said, being strictly enforced. As to Sunday closing and the closing of gambling games and slot machines, certain saloon men say that the Mayor cannot carry out his expressed intention in those respects without an absolute breach of faith with the saloon trade, and that he has agreed with them before his election not to interfere with the saloon business. They say that it is the Mayor's intention to close the slot machines in all places where they are now being operated, but that minors have a greater opportunity to play in such places, and will not molest either the machines or games conducted in saloons. On the other hand, the temperance forces are strongly in favor of a strong influence to bear upon the Mayor to carry out the reforms announced by him.

CRUSADE AGAINST IMMORALITY.

Spokane District Attorney Will Incur and Augurate It.

SPOKANE, Jan. 11.—Horace Kimball, who will take office next Monday as Spokane district attorney, is at present in preparation to start a crusade against men and women who falsely represent themselves as man and wife. He says many such people are living in the big hotels and other places in this city, and he has been asked by landlords and respectable citizens to ferret out the offenders and punish them.

Five cases of this kind have been successfully prosecuted in the last two months. Kimball declares his intention to start a general crusade against such lawbreakers. Should he do this some lively sensations involving men who pose as prominent and respectable citizens are expected.

Officers' Shortage Settled.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 11.—A settlement was made this week between the city of North Yakima and Henry Pressey, in whose accounts as City Treasurer for several years shortages were found in 1898. The exact amount of Pressey's deficiencies could not be ascertained, a fact which rendered the settlement. It has been variously estimated between \$500 and \$900. The city has recovered about \$300, less the expenses of litigation, as follows: Alexander B. Coffey, Seattle; L. E. McNairy, Port Angeles; George B. Croxford, Snohomish; L. L. Benbow, Tacoma; H. B. Dewey, Tacoma; C. M. Sherman, Snohomish; Heion M. McCall, La Conner; Alexander McIntosh, Riverville; Mary L. Page, Olympia; Mrs. Virginia Haywood, Spokane; Pearl Painter, Port Townsend; Margaret W. Bayne, Kirkland; J. C. Williams, Bellingham; Allen G. Seattle; M. M. Bowman, Seattle; J. M. Wildner, Seattle; Jennie McClure, Seattle.

Papers for Washington Educators.

The State Board of Education has granted the following papers to follow: Alexander B. Coffey, Seattle; L. E. McNairy, Port Angeles; George B. Croxford, Snohomish; L. L. Benbow, Tacoma; H. B. Dewey, Tacoma; C. M. Sherman, Snohomish; Heion M. McCall, La Conner; Alexander McIntosh, Riverville; Mary L. Page, Olympia; Mrs. Virginia Haywood, Spokane; Pearl Painter, Port Townsend; Margaret W. Bayne, Kirkland; J. C. Williams, Bellingham; Allen G. Seattle; M. M. Bowman, Seattle; J. M. Wildner, Seattle; Jennie McClure, Seattle.

Foul Play Suspected.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—William Curry, a discharged soldier, who made his home here for the past year, and who is supposed to have been killed in the Philippines, was found dead in the city of Vancouver, B. C., on Monday. It is known that he had considerable money about him when last seen, and his friends here have called attention to the fact that he was formerly a member of Company D, Fourteenth Infantry. He was wounded in the Philippines, for which he received a discharge from the Army. He returned here about a year ago.

Big Tract OH Lands Leased.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 11.—Joseph B. Dabney, of Oakland, Cal., today filed for record leases to about 1000 acres of land in the southwestern part of Spokane County. The land comprises a strip several miles long. In what is regarded as a petroleum belt. Dabney expects to begin boring for oil as soon as weather permits.

Mills Will Be Greatly Improved.

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 11.—A pony bridge saw will be installed at once in the Knappton and South Bend mills of the Simpson Lumber Company. Work has already been commenced at the South Bend mill, and it is expected that the new saw will be practically rebuilt. New carriages will also be put in and the mill prepared to fill Eastern orders.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Nellie Byrneson, Eastern Oregon Pioneer.

LA GRANDE, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Nellie Byrneson, wife of the late A. W. Byrneson, and a well-known Eastern Oregon pioneer, died at her home here last night.

Declines to Make Race for Mayor.

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 11.—Benjamin Schindler, who was nominated at the mass meeting here last night for Mayor, declined to accept the nomination, and Jesse Caples has been chosen in his stead.

Marion County Tax Collections.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—Marion County tax collections for December amounted to \$574.24. A considerable amount of 1900 taxes remain unpaid.

OREGON WEALTH IN 1900

ASSESSORS RETURNS PLACE IT AT \$117,804,872.

Was About Two Per Cent More in 1900—State Tax Levy Likely to Be 6 1/2 Mills.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—Assessment returns for the year 1900 have been received from all the counties of Oregon, and it appears that the total taxable property in the state is assessed at \$117,804,872, as against \$113,232,872 in 1899. This is a reduction of \$4,572,000, or about 2 per cent.

It is probable that the state tax levy will be made tomorrow. The levy last year was 6 1/2 mills on the dollar. As there are many recommendations for increased appropriations, and the valuations have been reduced, it is quite probable that the levy this year will be close to 6 1/2 mills. The total taxable property of the various counties of the state for 1899 and 1900 is shown in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and 1900 Value. Includes Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Total.

The assessment summaries of Lane and Polk Counties for 1900 were received at the office of Secretary of State Dunbar today. Lane County's returns show a total valuation of \$6,181,921, from which exemptions to the amount of \$38,540 are deducted, leaving total taxable property amounting to \$6,143,381. Last year Lane County reported a total valuation of \$5,996,748; total taxable property, \$5,958,208. The increase in total taxable property is \$85,173.

Polk County's summary for 1900 shows a gross valuation of \$4,782,289; exemptions, \$28,850; total taxable property, \$4,753,439. The decrease in total taxable property is \$80. The reductions are almost entirely on real property valuations.

When Lane County's summary was first received, the assessors of other counties were returned to the assessors of Lane County. The summary did not comply with the Secretary of State's requirements for the roll for correction. As it now appears, Lane County reports 53.30 miles of railroad bed and 96.15 miles of telephone lines.

One of the principal reasons why it is desired that the returns be made in the form required by law is that only by means of such returns can accurate comparative figures be obtained. When any county fails to comply with the law, it is impossible to determine the valuation per mile of property with railroad beds, it is impossible to determine the valuation per mile of property with telephone lines, and it is impossible to determine the valuation per mile of property with other classes of property. The Secretary of State Dunbar endeavors to keep all his records in such complete condition that any comparison can be given to inquirers. Recently he published a map showing the different counties of Oregon, with figures printed in each, giving the valuation of the principal classes of property in total, and also by units. By this map it can be seen at a glance at what rate per mile railroad beds are assessed in every county having a railroad. Here the Lane and Polk counties return is compared with other counties. The rates of assessment in these particular maps published by Secretary Dunbar are for general information, and that all returns will be incorporated in his biennial report. Their great value, and no small one, either will be in showing to the assessors and taxpayers of each county the rate of valuation in other counties.

LANE COUNTY VALUATION.

Summary of Assessment Roll for Last Year.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Real Estate, Personal Property, Improvements on land, Improvements on town lots, Improvements on lands not deeded, City and town lots, Railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, Steamboats, stationary engines, machinery, Merchandise, Farming implements, Money, Notes and accounts, Shares of stock, Household furniture, etc., Horses and mules, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Gross values.

Net \$5,454,333. Number of polls, 4553.

STILL LOWELL DECLINES.

His Reply to the Governor's Request for a Reconsideration.

FRENDELEIGH, Jan. 11.—Judge Stephen A. Lowell has sent Governor Geer the following letter, which tells its own story: "I have given deliberate consideration to your telegram asking me to reconsider my declination to serve as a Justice of the Peace. I am glad to hear that you are sound and correct, and I cannot agree with you that the duty lay, either in terms, or implication or by the circumstances of its enactment, precludes the appointment of a Justice of the Peace."

ASTORIA'S FINANCIAL STATUS.

Summary of Quarterly Reports of Treasurer and Auditor.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.—The quarterly financial statements of City Auditor Lewis and Treasurer Corney for the three months ending December 31, were filed today. A summary of the Treasurer's report follows: Cash on hand September 30, \$1,500.75; Receipts during the quarter, \$440.17; Disbursements, \$1,790.92. Bal. on hand at end of quarter, \$1,149.90.

The report of the Auditor shows the financial condition of the city to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Municipal bonds, Warrants, Amount due street contractors, Total indebtedness, and Resources.

Cash on hand, as per Treasurer's report, \$1,149.90. Taxes outstanding, \$1,300.21. State assessments outstanding, \$1,584.41. Total resources, \$3,034.52.

Scalp Bounty Tax Settled.

The County Court at its session today instructed the clerk to forward to the collector a warrant for \$1,300.21, being Clatsop County's portion of the scalp bounty tax of 1 cent per head on all sheep in the county.

BIG TIMBER DEAL PROBABLE.

Idaho Likely to Sell \$500,000 Worth of Lands to Eastern Concerns.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 11.—One of the biggest timber deals in the history of the Northwest is about to be consummated. The property, which is white pine, is in North Idaho, in Latah and Nez Percés Counties, and the consideration, if the deal is consummated, will be more than \$500,000.

The principals are the State and the Hines Lumber Company, of Chicago, one of the biggest concerns of the kind in the United States, and others. Representatives of the State have been in the city this week. They are W. C. McCord, of Spokane, and A. M. Baker, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The deal is being put through for the state by the Land Board, which has agreed to a reappraisal of the timber desired by the syndicate. The timber was originally appraised at \$1.75 per acre. It is understood an agreement has been reached by the Land Board, in which the syndicate will bid not less than \$1 per acre for more than 500,000 feet of state timber.

Ashland's Financial Statement.

ASHLAND, Jan. 11.—The annual financial statement of the city of Ashland shows that the total receipts for 1900, for all purposes, were \$17,526.75, and the total expenditures were \$14,733.81. The receipts of the general fund were \$857.25, and the receipts of the special fund were \$16,669.50. The water fund for the year was \$670.11, and the expenditures \$673.13. The city owns its system of water works and the rental receipts for the year amounted to \$1,400.00, and has been extended from year to year. During 1900, over \$5000 was spent in improving and extending the system.

Burglars Robbed Corvallis Saloon.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 11.—The Wuestefeld saloon, better known locally as "Our House," was entered by burglars Wednesday night, and the receipts of the night were taken. On returning in the morning, he discovered that the room had been ransacked during the night. The only articles taken were a number of bottles of whisky, and a bottle of gin and tonic. The burglars left in the till. Marks found on the premises indicated that an entrance was effected through the roof. There is no clue to the burglars.

Teachers' Union Formed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—At the closing session of the mainland teachers' institute a number of the teachers formed a teachers' union for the purpose of which trade unions are organized.

AWARDS TO AGENTS.

Tea Capital Prizes Given to Deserving Carriers of the Oregonian.

The following carriers and agents of The Oregonian won capital prizes in the competition for increase of business during the months of October, November and December:

- First prize—J. A. Baker, Salem, Or. Second prize—John J. Miller, Baker City, Or. Third prize—W. S. Warr, Winlock, Wash. Fourth prize—C. E. Williams, Or. Fifth prize—F. C. Yeoman, Camas, Wash. Sixth prize—W. W. Whitman, Madras, Or. Seventh prize—J. W. Rector, Halsey, Or. Eighth prize—C. E. Williams, Or. Ninth prize—Charles H. Carter, Harrisburg, Or. Tenth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or. Eleventh prize—J. W. Rector, Halsey, Or. Twelfth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or. Thirteenth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or. Fourteenth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or. Fifteenth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or. Sixteenth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or. Seventeenth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or. Eighteenth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or. Nineteenth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or. Twentieth prize—G. F. Smith, La Grande, Or.

RICH STRIKE IN BONANZA

ONE OF, IF NOT BEST, EVER MADE IN EASTERN OREGON.

Ledge Runs Seven to Nine Feet in Width—Machinery for Deep Sinking Ordered.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 11.—A rich strike has been made in the Bonanza mine, one of the best of the shafts west made in an Eastern Oregon mine. The management of this property, a private corporation, keeps things pretty much to themselves, and no fact that their business affairs may be made public. From miners working on the lower level of the mine recently, it is positively learned that a marvellously rich body of ore has been discovered. The ore is estimated to be worth \$100,000 per ton. Superintendent Thatcher was in Baker City a short time ago, and while not giving out anything for the press, admitted in conversation with mining men that some very good ore had been struck.

Work on the Bonanza was recently practically suspended for a period, pending the arrival of heavier machinery. A new hoist, large air-compressor plant for drills, and machinery for an electric power plant, made up the complement. With this equipment for deep sinking, it is expected that the shaft will be driven 100 to 200 feet further down.

The rich strike, according to miners employed there, is on the level 200 feet below the long tunnel. A ledge was encountered that runs the entire length in width, and assays values ranging from \$5 to \$1000. A portion of the ore was milled, and from what can be learned of employees, about 800 tons was saved on the plates. This figure does not include the values in the concentrates, which must have been very high. Pockets have been found in different mines of the region that yield more than any other than this, but they were only pockets or limited pay chutes. In no other property of the region has there been such a quantity of ore of such high assay as the Bonanza. The ore is estimated as being better than any other property of the region has there been such a quantity of ore of such high assay as the Bonanza.

This property is owned by a Pittsburg company, of which President Hayes is the manager. A short time ago a Pittsburg paper was received, stating that a receiver had been appointed on the petition of one or two small stockholders. Then a rumor was current here that the report was true, and that the larger owners desired absolute control. Men better informed said, however, that the petitioner had been offered three or four times the value of his shares, but that he refused, and the proceedings instituted were intended to bring about a settlement on his terms. No one suspected that the Bonanza was in need of a receiver because of straitened financial conditions. About two weeks ago most of the miners employed in the mine were laid off. Various rumors were again advanced to explain what impelled the action. Some authentic news has since been received concerning the phenomenal strike, and the fact that the machinery ordered has been put in place. Most of the machinery is due here now. From this place it will be moved rapidly to Sumpter, and thence to the mine.

The new owners of the Bonanza property that enriched Albert Geiser and the other members of his family. It was Mr. Geiser who developed the mine and brought it to the front, after which he sold it to the present company, some three years ago. Present company, some three years ago.

MUCH MACHINERY ON WAY TO MINES

Heavy Snowfall Facilitates Transportation.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 11.—A heavy fall of snow throughout the Eastern Oregon mining region has had no tendency to check operations at the several properties. Deep roads are broken through and sleds employed to do the work of wagons. In Sumpter the snow reached a depth of 30 inches, but was light and settled. Over in the Bonanza and Granite districts about three feet fell on an average. It has since been reduced somewhat by warm weather. In the Cable Cove district a heavy fall of snow has broken out again, and the owners of sleds suffered a disappointment.

Remarkable activity prevails in the movement of heavy mining machinery. A quantity and accumulated at Sumpter, awaiting the freeze. Among the heavier consignments were the big sinking pump for the Columbia mine, the drum shaft for the same mine, and the big shaft for the Bald Mountain mill. For the big shaft a team of 12 horses in front and six pushing in the rear were required to move the sled on which it was loaded. The shaft, which is the largest shaft estimated at 12,000 pounds—pressed the bobs and pushed the pump for the Columbia mine, and greatly facilitated transportation facilities. The Sumpter Transportation Company alone has handled over 170,000 pounds of this heavy freight within the past few days. The heavy machinery will soon be at its destination. Last fall the heavy machinery for the Red and White mines were taken on heavy logging trucks. Each of these boilers weighed 22,000 pounds, and a team of 24 horses pulled and pushed at the truck. All the heavy machinery for the Columbia mine is in place at an early date. When the Columbia's big pump is installed, that property will be in position to go into the ground a greater depth than heretofore. The Manager, H. C. McCullum, of the Bald Mountain, has announced that the big shaft mill on that property will be started up February 1. On that date there will be a reception to his friends in honor of the opening.

All the heavy parts for the North Pole tramway have been taken to that mine, and very soon it will be in operation. The large electric plant for the Bonanza is due here any day. This will be a complete plant, and will generate sufficient power to operate the sawmill owned by the mining company, the 20-stamp mill and other machinery. The water to be used in generating the power will be drawn from the mine. As soon as the machinery for the power plant reaches Sumpter it is expected to be moved to the mine.

The year 1900 witnessed an immense addition to the permanent machinery of the Sumpter district. It has been estimated that more mining machinery entered the region last year than during all previous years combined. With the good lead already given 1901, it seems safe to predict that it will be a record-breaker.

Seven Devils Mines to Resume Work.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 11.—Mose Fuchs, of this place, has received a letter from a friend in the Seven Devils mine stating that the 20-stamp mill at Bonanza has fallen there. Some time ago operations in the large properties were temporarily suspended, owing to the approach of winter and lack of preparation to make the winter. It is understood that the work will be resumed shortly. A

GRATITUDE

Letters from Women Relieved of Monthly Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Painful Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation. I suffered so every month that I was obliged to go to bed, but thanks to your medicine I am now well. I would advise all women who suffer as I did to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. ANNA LACY, ROSS, IOWA.

Grateful Miss Musselman

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I always suffered at time of menstruation ever since menes began, with bearing-down pains, sickness at stomach, sometimes vomiting for two days, sometimes vomiting blood. As I grew older, the suffering became worse. I tried many things, but obtained no relief. At last I concluded to try your medicine. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your other directions, and now menstruation is painless. I feel and know that I owe it all to your medicine, and never fail to recommend it. I am very thankful for what your medicine has done for me, and wish that every afflicted woman would try it."—JENNIE C. MUSSELMAN, 611 West Ave., Sidney, Ohio.

Prostration at Monthly Period

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was greatly troubled with my menstrual periods, was very weak and nervous, could not work at all. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for several months, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and am wonderfully improved in health. My neighbors are all surprised to see me out and doing my own work. I would advise every suffering woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies."—MRS. HENRY MUELLER, 543 McAlpin Ave., Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Irregular Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter. It has helped her very much. She had doctored for two years, but obtained no relief, and now in two months and a half she is well. Menstruation is now regular, appetite has returned, the pain has left her side and her headache is better. I feel very thankful to you also for your kind advice."—MRS. AUGUST PRALZGER, South Byron, Wis.

Fifty thousand letters like these at Mrs. Pinkham's office in Lynn, Mass., prove that the safeguard of woman's health is LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

effort is under way to transport to the South Peacock, from the lower camp, a diamond drill. The vehicle was snowed out, but it is expected that the road will be sufficiently cleared for further progress soon. When the drill has been transported to the property, work will undoubtedly be resumed.

YAMHILL RISING FAST.

Snow in Mountains Melting Rapidly—Freshet Expected.

M'MINVILLE, Jan. 11.—The snow on the mountains hereabouts is melting rapidly, and the Yamhill River is rising rapidly. It rises 12 inches last night. The weather has turned quite warm, and a big freshet is expected. The water is making ready for it, and quite a number today began to move from the river bottoms to higher ground.

Sheep for Idaho.

Eastern buyers yesterday shipped nearly 400 head of sheep from here to Wallace, Idaho.

Sugar Beet Contracts Canceled.

Several farmers in this section who signed contracts with the Newberg sugar beet factory have had the agreements canceled by paying \$25 for each acre of land pledged.

Samson Returns With Washougl.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.—The tug Samson, with the barge Washougl in tow, arrived in port this morning from San Francisco. The tug was out for five days. Except yesterday the trip was fine. The tug then ran into a southeast gale, during which the seas went over both tug and barge. The crew of the tug was blown away, and a hole broke in the window of the compartment on the tug containing the steam steering gear, but it was not damaged.

BLOCKED THE MAIIS.

Indiana Farmer Removes Railroad Track From His Property.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—The rails of the Chicago & Southeastern railroad, which crossed the farm of Wesley Grantham, near this city, were torn up and removed from the farm last Wednesday night by Sheriff Canine, acting on a writ of ejectment, secured by Grantham. Traffic involving the government mail service was effectively blocked.

Injunction proceedings were immediately filed against Grantham, but today in the Circuit Court Judge West refused to grant a temporary restraining order, declaring that Grantham had already been kept out of his property seven years, and that the Constitution guaranteed him certain rights, with which the court did not propose to interfere. The road's attorney asked that an order be made giving the road possession until the court could do this, saying that the company had had seven years to do this and had failed. The court issued an order, however, forbidding any further destruction of the road's property.

Grantham's land is guarded by armed men. Last night two of the road's bridge repair men were shot of them 60 feet long and 15 feet high. Many loads of rails were carted off to a schoolhouse, three miles from the right of way. Two hacksloads of armed men went down from LaDoga last night to the Grantham farm. The road will be blocked now for several days at least, and Grantham's attorney declares possession will not be relinquished until the road pays \$2000.

For a Cold in the Head.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESS

In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc.

KIDNEY AND URINARY

Complaints, painful, difficult, or frequent, milky or bloody urine, or any other urinary ailment, cured.