# DROWNED HER OWN

Washington Mother Threw Six Children Into Well.

DID ACT IN A FIT OF INSANITY

Well Contained Only Two Feet of Water, but Woman Jumped In Hernelf and Held Offspring Beneath Until Drowned.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 24.-Mrs. Ross Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged from 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown, Wash., today. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into a well 30 feet deep, containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well with her six murdered children by neigh-bors, who pulled her out with a rope. She is violently insane. The woman's husband died a year ago, and she has since been supported by the county and charity of neighbors. Coroner Mitchell left for the scene at a late hour this afternoon.

The Discovery. City Marshal Henry Hagerman, of Uniontown, Wash., who is a near neighbor of Mrs. Wurzer, when coming home at 1 o'clock this afternoon, heard a faint call of "Hagerman, Hagerman," coming from near the Wurzer bouse. He saw no one, but finally located the noise in the well.

As he peered into the dark depths he discovered Mrs. Wurzer.
"What's the trouble?" said the Marshal.
"I threw the children into the well, and I am down here also," faintly replied Mrs. Wurzer, speaking in the German

"Then did you throw the children in," the Marshal asked, and the woman re-plied. "Last night."

Marshal Hagerman dld not stop to par-ley longer, but rushed for help. He colected half a dozen stout men and Mr. Hanna volunteered to go down the well. He was lowered to where Mrs. Wurzer was standing, and asked if the children were there. He sent up the answer "No." He placed the rope under the arms of Mrs. Wurzer, who was in a sad condition from cold and exhaustion, and she per-mitted herself to be drawn out of the well from which the officer and his aids had removed the curb without re-

Then Mr. Hanna felt in the water and shouted up: "I have found one child," and sent up the body by the same well In like manner he started the other five bollies to the surface. The bodies were carried into the sitting-room of the ouse, placed in a row crosswise of a

were carried into the sitting-room of the house, placed in a row crosswise of a bed and a sheet drawn over them. In the pocket of one boy was found an apple, indicating that the family had in ished the evening meal before the tragedy occurred. Waiting the coming of the Coroner, no one has made a careful examination of the little bodies. The only marks of violence discornible are a cut on the boy's face and a black and blue spot on the girl's head. If they escaped other riquires it will be remarkable, for the drop was fully 30 feet, and the bottom of the well is rock, the last five feet having been blasted out.

The dead chidren are Anna, aged 7; Rosa, aged 1i, Louisa, aged 10; George, aged 4, and Joseph and Mary, twins, aged 5.

CAUSED HIM TO TAKE POISON.

Son of Wealthy Parents Who Signed as Sallor While on a Spree.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, Feb. 24.—
From a home of luxury to the life of a sallor drove W. W. Wilmot to suidide to day on board the American ship Kennebic, which was just ready to sail for Australia, with cargo of lumber, Wilmot's folks are prominent and wealthy and live at Tasmania. Wilmot arrived here a few days ago, and after a protracted spree, shipped before the mast, but before the vessel sailed, begged Captain Gamman to release him. The captain refused, and today as the tug was ready to take hold of the ship, Wilmot took cyanide of potassium and dropped dead in a few seconds. He was a jeweler by trade, and among his effects were found a considerable quantity of jewelry, and receipted bills from leading jewelry firms at Chicago and San Francisco, and a pint can of cyanide of potassium and dropped dead in a few seconds. He was a jeweler by trade, and among his effects were found a considerable quantity of jewelry, and receipted bills from leading jewelry firms at Chicago and San Francisco, and a pint can of cyanide of potassium and dropped dead in a few seconds. He was a jeweler by trade, and among his effects were found a considerable quantity of jewelry, and receipted bills from leading jewelry

Woolgrowers' Convention. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 24.-A horse show will be given during the convention of the Northwest Woolgrowers' Associ-tion, March 5-7. Notice has gone out to horse breeders of both racing and draft throughout the county, and special efforts will be made to assemble fine lot of horses for the inspection of

The Y. M. C. A. has been reorganized and the following officers elected: Dtrectors, John F. Robinson, John Kees, William T. Rigby, T. G. Halley, C. A.

Y. M. C. A. Reorganized,

Dorson; advisory board, C. S. Jackson, Lee Cohen, Lee Feutsch, George Hartman, jr., H. F. Johnson, E. B. Caukin, Roy Ritner, R. Alexander, Charles Bond, W. M. Slusher, T. F. Howard. Team for Live Bird Shoot.

The Pendleton Sportsmen's Association has chosen the following team to go to Portland for the live bird championship shoot March 2: H. J. Stillman, J. M. Fred Waite, C. J. Hamilton, ch, Fred Waite has been elected manager of the team.

# FIFTY-SEVEN QUARANTINED.

Men Employed in Railroad Camp Where Smallpox Exists.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 24.-Fifty-seven. men employed in the construction camp of R. J. Lizee & Co., at Big Canyon, on the O. R. & N. line, seven miles east of were quarantined last evening by Chairman Hinchliff, of the Board of County Commissioners, and Dr. Stuht, County Health Officer, because of small-pox. There is but one case, but that is well developed. The patient had been in the camp but a day, coming from

The camp is isolated, but the work is completed and the men were point of leaving, to scatter over the country. There is much dissatisfaction among them because of the quarantine, and it is expected that many will fail to obey the regulations. The contractors have promised to hold them, if possible.

# NORTHWEST DEAD.

John Boyce, of Echo.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 24.—John Boyce, a '49-er, died at the Pendleton Sanitarium last night from complications arising from in grippe. He was born in New Hampshire in 1823. In 1849, in comwith the late Judge B. B. Bishop and Moses E. Folsom, he came to Call formin "round the Horn," and in 1885 arrived in Umatilia County. During the early days he was a freighter engaged in transporting goods from Umatilia to Boise, when Umatilia City, now merely a ratiroad junction of a couple of hun-dred people, was a bustling town of 5000 and the distributing point for all the vast region between here and the pres- them now.

ent capital of Idaho. During later years Mr. Boyce was a farmer near Echo, being also a stockman. So far as known here he left no relatives.

Mrs. Harrietta Smith, Junction City. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Feb. 24.-Mrs. Harrietta Smith, mother of Mrs. J. W. Geary, of this place, fell and broke her hip last night, from the effects of which she died at 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Smith was 29 years old. She was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., in 1822. She moved from New York to Illinois, and in 1853 came to Oregon by way of the Isthmus of Panama, settling at Peoria. From there she moved to Haisey, where she resided before coming to this place.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. Mrs. Sarah Matthews, of Portland,

Expired in Tacoma TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Matthews, of Portland, was found dead in bed this morning at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Lizenby. She retired in good health, and her death was apparently painless,

Transport From Philippines. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.-The United States Army transport Port Albert arrived in Seattle this afternoon from the Philippines. She left Manila on January 5 and crossed the ocean at a slow rate of speed. She encountered terrible storms for the first 10 days of February and for a week made but between 50 and 100 miles per day.

Rich Strike in Alaska. VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—Dawson papers of February 16 have accounts of a rich strike on Lepine Creek, 15 miles from Dawson, where quartz assaying \$84 per ton has been found.

"Nigger Jim" Dougherty has returned Clear Creek to Dawson, month's prospecting and says that the Stewart River district is no good.

Shot and Killed Himself. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24. — Herman Elfrig, a watchmaker, shot and killed himself today in the rear of a saloon Whisky and gambling were the cause Elfrig leaves a widow and four children

## AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND. F O Shields, Astoria W A Howe, Carlton
J Bermingham, S F
E Jeantet, N Y
G W Bernbaum, and
wife, New Tork
Edw Bray, San Fran
Mrs M Josephson;
Roseburg
M W Bates, Duluth
Jos Ludes, Chicago
T C Taylor, Washing-

A S Ranama L Hall, Welset H W Leigh, N T J O Bhodes, Salt Lake T C Taylor, Washing-ton, D C M. W. Bates, Philuin
Jos Ludes, Chicago
H. G. Nye, Chicago
T. J. Fitzgerald, La
M. W. Bates and wife,
San Francisco
M. L. Lewis, N. T.
Mr. and Mrs. P. McCourt. Theorem M W Bates and wife,
San Francisco
M L Lewis, N Y
M T Lewis, N Y
M Goavis, Ashland
M M T Bates and Mrs P McCourt, Denver
M Klipper, N Y
E Kaufman, N Y
R O Whalen and wife,
San Francisco
Dr K G Kirn, Dayton
J A Brehary, N Y
W T Chutter, Astoria
H Alexander, Astoria
H K Owens, Scattle

THE PERFUSION

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THE IMPERIAL. C. W. Knowles, Manager.

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R. L. Jeffery, Astoria
A. T. Murden, Tacoma
C. W. Gorhim, Snehomish
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J. Hilankfield, N. Y.
H. R. Jackson, San Fran
W. Sanders, Seattle
W. L. Bradshaw, Dalles
E. L. Fruiand, Heppin
W. L. Robb, Astoria
J. S. Chutter, Astoria
J. W. Smith, Baker City
J. D. Daly, Corvallis
F. W. Wilson, Seattle
W. Smith, Baker City
J. D. Daly, Corvallis
F. C. Reed, Astoria
A. T. Marrion, Kehting
F. W. Hope, Vale
F. A. Seufert, Dalles
F. W. Benson, Rosebrg
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G. T. Hornburg, Granite
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G. Thornburg, Granite
M. Helexander, Plaker City

THE ST. CHARLES.

Geo S Palmer, city
N J Remkin, city
N J Remkin, city
J R Hill and wf, city O Anderson, Stella
J L Wood, Vancouver
Will Wolf, city
G W Hall, city
M N Frabe, Astoria
M N Frabe, Astoria
M W Wright, Astoria
M W Wright, do
A Copeland, city
J O Farrell, Scattle
J T Tobin, Hammond
Ed A Wilcox, Fort
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E F Lamson, Williams THE ST. CHARLES. Stevens
W Stempfer, city
W Stempfer, city
M R Bridges, Salem
Mae Burnham, city
A D Elweil, Vancouvri
A D Elweil, Vancouvri
A D Elweil, Vancouvri
A Olsen, Toledo
E H White, Seattle
H Haster, Seattle
L Delm, Ft Stevens
H Spleier, do
C McRae, Antelope
W Schulmerich, Hillsboro, Or

Hotel Brunswick, Seattle. European; first-class. Rates, 75c and up the block from depot. Restaurant next

Tacoma Hotel. Tacomi American plan. Rates, 33 and up. Donnelly Botel, Tacoma

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is invaluable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take

# TOOK EVERYTHING LOOSE

VISITORS GATHERED UP ARTICLES LEFT BY LEGISLATORS.

Things Disappeared Almost Before Owners' Eyes-Capitol Presents a Veritable Cyclonic Appearance.

SALEM, Feb. 24.-The legislative halls were today considered by scores of vis-ltors as a legitimate field for the gath-ering of all such small articles as might have been left by members of the Legislature or the clerks. Pens, pencils, ink stands, biotting pads, baskets, etc., were seized wherever they could be found. A fountain pen, laid down for a moment by its owner, disappeared almost before his eyes. Everything found lying around the rooms was considered abandoned by its proper owners.

Last night, after adjournment, the head clerk of one of the committees missed four fountain pens which had been in use a few moments before. He announced to the people in the room that the four pens had-disappeared without any one having left the room, and that the ar-ticles must be returned immediately, or he would take steps to discover the per-sons who had them. His demand was omplied with, and he was told by the clerks who had taken the pens that they supposed they had a right to do so. Both houses had the appearance today of having experienced a miniature cyclone, so hasty had been the preparations for leaving last evening. It will require several days to get the Capitol back into

## FULTON AN IDEAL OFFICER.

is President of the Senate He Acquitted Himself With Ability.

the good order which existed before the

SALEM. Or., Feb. 24.—The resolution presented in the Senate last evening by the Democratic members expressing their appreciation of the impartial man-ner in which President Fulton had pre-sided over that body, was one in which every member of the Senate could heart-ily join. Its adoption was a fitting act at the close of a session which has been characterized by factional strife, always strong, but never bitter. To all who have observed the progress of the Senatorial fight and of legislation, it is a matter of surprise that the former has exerted so little influence upon the latter. It was little influence upon the latter. It was only because the fight was not bitter that it did not affect important general

legislation to a considerable degree.

That a presiding officer who is himself a leader in the fight should be partial in his rulings would be expected, but during this session President Fulton has been so fair and considerate that only in matters having a strong factional influence has he even been charged with impartiality, and in such instances prejudice may have existed most strongly in the minds of his

Fulton is in every way an ideal pre-siding officer and to his ability and con-stant efforts is due in a great measure the rapid progress the Senate made in In knowledge of the general rules of parliamentary law, and of the rules governing the Oregon Legislature, he is a master. In the execution of business he has few equals. If he has erred at all in directing the transaction of business in the Senate, it is because he left too much to the members on the floor and did not many times take it upon himself to direct the manner in which business should be done. He was, perhaps too lenient with a few members who were inattentive, but by his own close attention he kept the machinery

That Fulton was free from all los rolling entanglements was demonstrated on several occasions. He never hesitated to vote against any measure that met his disapproval, though it may have been the pet measure of his political friends. A striking instance of this was never than the Sode Springs appropriseen when the Soda Springs appropri-ation bill came up in the Senate. Kelly of Linn, one of Fulton's strong supporters, worked with untiring zeal for the passage of this bill and in plain

words reminded the Senators how he had and had asked only this one small amount for a public improvement in his own county. The roll call, when the President's name was reached at the end of the list, showed 15 ayes and but one more was needed to carry the measure. It was undoubtedly much against his onel inclinations that Fulton voted and seemingly defeated the bill. The next day it was discovered that an error had been made in the tally and that the bill had 16 votes. What has been said of President Ful-

ton applies to an almost equal degree to Speaker Reeder. The latter had not had the experience of the former nor the training in parliamentary law, but he has made an impartial and efficient officer, satisfactory to both his political friends and opponents.

## SOME OF THE BRIGHT LIGHTS. Mention of a Few With No Idea to

Disparage the Many.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.-Those who have attended the sessions of the Oregon Legislature just closed have been impressed with the importance of care in the selec-tion of those who are to make laws for the government of the people and for the management of public affairs. It is readily seen that some men are sent to the legislature who have no adaptation to such work and who will serve their constituents best by attempting little in the way of making laws. Men are elected to this branch of the Government service who from their manner of working kill every good measure they support and help to pass every measure they oppose. There are some so impractical that they pro-pose improper laws or introduce bills that are filled with inconsistencies or unconstitutional features.

It is usual in county conventions to make the offices of Sheriff, Clerk and

Judge the most important and to dis-tribute the legislative offices geographically. That this is a mistake may be ob served in every legislative assembly, and many counties have learned it to their

But it may be said that on the whole this Legislature compares favorably with those that have preceded it. In the Senate, in particular, it is to be noted that there are several very strong delegations. Lane County probably has reason to claim the banner team in the upper house, for Booth and Kuykendall have been leaders and effective workers for their own counties in particular, and the whole state in general. Sweek of Multnomah is one of the men who work quietly, but has proved to be a man who rains his and. Polk County could scarcely have sent to the Senate a man who has a broader view of affairs than has Mulkey, nor a man who attends more closely to business. Senator Howe is a strong man nad his influence throughout was constantly apparent. The mention of these names is not in do rogation of others, for there are many others who have made records that are

# REFORM LEGISLATION.

worthy of note.

A Few of Bills Which Met Approval

of Oregon Solons. SALEM, Or., Feb. N.-Reform legislation was fairly successful at the session of the Legislature just closed. The Proebstel law for the abolition of the nickel-in-the-slot machine is probably the most sweeping measure enacted, and it is almost as much as could be expected from one ses-sion. In spite of the efforts of Mulkey, Booth and Kuykendall, the local option law went down to defeat, but made its

out. The cigarette bilis followed the local option measure, but not because the mem-bers of the Legislature were opposed to the purpose of the bills. It was considered that the measures would be unconstitutional and in violation of interstate commerce laws.

Mulkey succeeded in procuring the passage of a bill to prohibit saloons within 300 feet of a public school, and Smith of Baker got through a bill forbidding the operation of saloons within one mile of mine outside of corporate limits. Both of these measures are reforms which cannot be held to infringe upon the rights of any individuals.

### LAND OFFICE CASH MUDDLE. Recent Investigation Puts All For-

mer Ones to Shame. SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.-The special committee to whom was referred the report disclosing the alleged State Land Of-fice defalcation, recommended that the Attorney-General continue the investigation with the same clerks that were employed when the shortage was discovered. The latter part of this recommen dation has been generally approved as an attempt to show due appreciation of the value of the work performed by the clerks. Year after year clerks have employed to expert public works, but it is very seldom, if ever, that any mis-management is discovered, or if discov-ered, reported to the legislature. In the present instance the clerks were not only careful enough and accurate enough to find the false entries in the books, but were also honest and courageous en to report what they had found. siderations of friendship were laid aside and they disclosed to the world the con-dition which had been found to exist. Whether the apparent defalcation shall

be explained away, or shall be established through a prosecution in the courts the committee and its efficient clerks have performed a duty that puts to shame all previous investigations of the same nature. Under the circumstances it probably would not have been taken kindly the taxpayers had the Legislature voted double pay to the clerks employed on this work. To encourage efficiency in work of that nature will go a long way toward preventing irregularities in the

The Legislature did the least that could be expected when it recommended that the clerks be continued on the investigation. This suggestion was perhaps not necessary, however, for to discharge the clerks who had discovered a fraud and to employ others in their stead, would be taken by the public as an attempt to secure results materially different from what have already been obtained. The entire force of clerks employed by

the committee consisted of E. C. Hackett and J. H. Darling, of Oregon City, W. J. Looney, of Jefferson, J. C. Hodson, of Looney, of Jefferson, J. C. Hodson, of Newberg, and W. A. Jones, of Salem. In the division of the work in the office, Hodson and Jones were assigned to the examination of the cash books and it was they who discovered and reported the discrepancies which point strongly toward the embezzlement of public funds.

#### CLERKS HAD NO GRAFT. While Pay Was Good, Expenses Will

Take Most of It. SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.-The session just closed has not been a very remunerative one for clerks, though all have been paid fair wages. There were a few who were paid \$5 per day, but the great majority were paid only from \$3 to \$4. Under ordinary circumstances this would be con-sidered pretty good pay, but it must be remembered that the cost of living in Sa. lem is not small during a Legislative session. All the hotels and boarding-houses were crowded, with prices at the top-notch, and board in private families ranged accordingly. By the time the clerks have counted out their traveling and other incidental expenses they will discover that this Legislature did not deal out any grafts to them. While the Legislature was extravagant in the employ-ment of a few unnecessary clerks, it will be commended for not paying exorbitant

# Matter of Accommodation.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24 .- For the acco modation of the many employes of the Legislature, the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer were kept sen nearly all day today. The clerk in the Secretary of State's office and were given warrants which they cashed at the Treasury department.

# State House Well Kept.

SALEM, Feb. 24.-It has been remarked by many members of the Legislature and others who make biennial visits to the capital, that Oregon's state house is better kept now than ever before. Dust on railings and moldings is conspicuous by its absence, and cleanliness and order seem to have been made the first law governing the force of janitors.

Librarian and Boatman Elected. SALEM, Or., Feb. 24 .- At the joint convention last night James B. Putham was unanimously re-elected State Librarian, and Ivan Franciscovitch boatman at As-

Seattle Woman Committed Suicide. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Louise Dryfoos, wife of L. Dryfoos, a well-known wholesale liquor dealer of this city, committed sulcide this afternoon by shooting herself with a 45-caliber revolver. She lived for three hours after the shooting. It is thought her mind was affected by illness. Her husband left her after dinner to transact some business at his store down town, and, during his absence, she called up several friends over the telephone. She then locked herself in her room and shot herself. Before her death she said that she had committed suicide because her husband did not love her.

#### Washington Notes. The Seventh-Day Adventists, of Cen-

tralia, have purchased a building, and will fit it up for a church. Whitman College has entered upon the second semester of the year with an inreased enrollment, having now 200 in all

departments. Two debating teams of Whitman College will meet debaters from Idaho University and Washington Agricultural Col-

lege in April. The E. K. Wood Lumber Company, of New Whatcom, has ordered its first vessel to arrive April 1. It will load lumber for South America.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works, of Fairhaven, will this year turn out about 30 .-000,000 tin cans. About 7,000,000 of these will be for use in Southwestern Alaska. Chief of Police Fackler of Tacoma, has tendered his resignation, and it is reported that D. O. Smith, chief detec tive of the police force, will be appointed to the position.

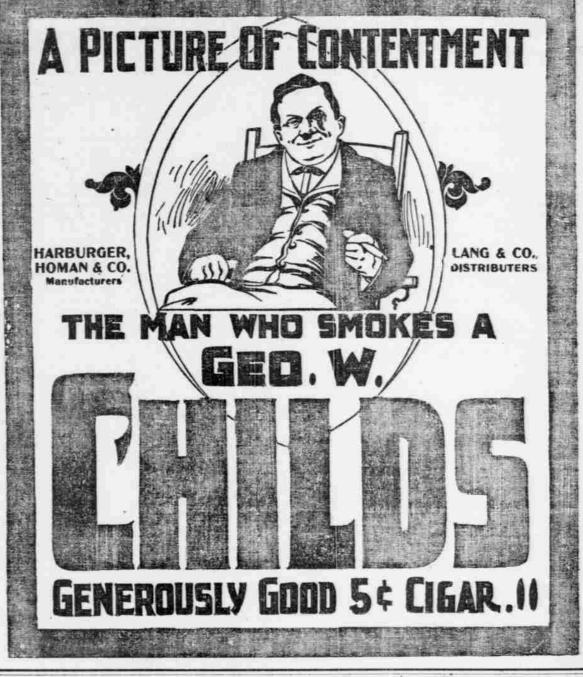
A representative of the Crosby Milling

Company, of Minneapolis, has been look-ing over the Sound country, with a view to locating a branch flouring mill. fore leaving for Minneapolis, he said that he had concluded to make his report to the company in favor of Everett. W. E. Jones formerly proprietor of one of the shingle mills at Marietta, had the misfortune to lose three fingers and the thumb of his left hand while operat-

ing an edger in one of the mills at Ever-ett, a few days ago. The fingers and thumb were cut off near the palm of the A. J. True, of Spokane, representing the A. J. 1rue, of Spokane, representing the Ohlo Oil & Gas Company, was at Oakes-dale last week, leasing lands for his company. This company has secured leases on about 1300 acres, extending from Sunset to a point near Farmington, in

be sunk. The Co-operative Association of Sunnyside has decided to hold an afternoon presence known before it was finally cast and evening poultry meeting. The best

the gas belt. One or more test wells will



birds of the vicinity will be brought in for exhibition, and it is hoped will pave the way for a full-fledged poultry show next season. In the evening, the best local talent will talk on the various phases of the poultry question.

The establishment of a glass factory, either at Sumas or Beilingham Bay, is assured. The glass quartz is located about five miles from Sumas. L. S. Delaplaine has secured an option on the property, and is now on his way to his home in West Virginia to secure capital for the development of the property and the establishment of a large glass factory. Mr. Delaplaine shipped samples of the glass quartz to West Virginia, where it was tested by experts and found to be of a superior quality. Mr. Delaplaine says that the quartz will make common glass without smelting, and he believes that it will make plate glass in the same man-

Smallpox has broken out in the camp of R. J. Lizee & Co., rallroad contractors, at Old Canyon Camp, seven miles north of Riparia, in Whitman County. There is a well-developed case in the camp, is a well-developed case in the camp, and 69 men who are working there have been exposed. The matter is considered serious, as the contractors will complete their work in a few days, and the men will scatter over the country. If the men are quarantined in the camp, it will take an armed guard to keep them there, and the expense of such a proceeding will be enormous. Much uneasiness is felt over the situation, and the men in camp are anxious to get away, and will do so, unless restrained.

Some time ago a well was sunk to a depth of 70 feet at the Rusch brickyard. a mile east of Colville, and the water at the bottom of the well was so tainted with petroleum that it could not be used for domestic purposes. The report has attracted the attention of some Eastern men, who are making extensive preparations to explore the neighboring fields for oil. On Mill Creek, about four miles north of town, over 5000 acres of patent-ed lands have been leased for two years, with the exclusive privilege of exploring for gas and petroleum. Since it has been known that oil is present in the country a number of prospectors have been in the field. One smelled the substance in the atmosphere while walking along the road near Addy, and traced the scent to a crevice in the hillside.

# Oregon Notes.

James Hamilton has been elected by the Heppner Council to fill the unexpired erm of Councilman F. M. Dial, resigned. Reports from north of Pendleton Indicate that growing wheat has not been damaged by the recent cold, according to the Tribune

Fisher Bros., of Astoria, have the contract for furnishing supplies to the value of \$7000 to the Bristol bay cannery of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Associa-

Reports come from Athena that considerable wheat was killed in that locality by the recent cold weather. There now no snow on the ground, and the young wheat was left entirely exposed. Valkmore's drug store, at Creswell, was entered by thieves, Thursday night, who obtained cigars, patent medicines and other articles. A reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the culprits has been of-

King Declined Kaiser's Invitation. LONDON, Feb. 24.-King Edward left Flushing for Cronberg this evening. ing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character, he has declined Em-peror William's invitation to stay at

Homburg castle, and will be his sister's guest at the Friederichsoff schloss. His Majesty will arrive at Frankfurt tomor-row morning and proceed direct to Cronberg, where Emperor William will meet him. As the royal yacht entered Flushing harbor with King Edward, a crowd of fisher boys and girls sang the Volks-leid and other Boer hymns. They were dispersed by the police. The British minister and the court chamberlain of Queen went on board the yacht to greet the King.

#### Domestic and Foreign Ports. New York, Feb. 24.-Arrived-La Gas-

ogne, from Havre; Rotterdam, from Rot-erdam and Boulogne, Sailed-Steamers Columbia, for Genoa: Minnehaha, for condon: Phoenicia, for Hamburg, Kinsaie, Feb. 24.—Passed—Belgenland, from Philadelphia, for Queenstown; Bo-hemia, from Boston, for Liverpool, Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Nomadic, from New York; Ottoman, from Port-and, Me.; Philadelphia, from New York; Umbria, from New York, via Queens-

Southampton, Feb. 24.-Arrived-Enigen Louise, from New York, for Bremen, Queenstown, Feb. 24.—Sailed—Lucania, from Liverpool, for New York.

Transport With Sick at Honolulu. HONOLULU, Feb. 17.-The transports Indiana and Oopack arrived here on the 14th, the latter from San Francisco and the former from Manila. The Indiana has on board 463 sick men of various regiments, convalescent from Philippine hospitals. There are 15 dead bodies in her hold. The Indiana leaves for San Francisch Communication of their francisch construction is set with who has the strength to go further. One of the keenest compressed air superintendents in the country has stood a 60-pound pressure. But he never goes down now. He is premuturely aged. cisco today. The Oopack made the trip here from San Francisco without losing any of the 750 horses and mules on board.

Police Know Nothing About Crowe. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 24.-Chief of Police Donahue tonight said that if Pat Crows was hiding on Bellevue island, the police department had no knowledge of it that he very much doubted if it rue. He knew that Crowe was at Bellevue, where he has relatives, a week prior to the abduction of young Cudahy, out he did not think he had been there since that time.

May Be Victim of Rio de Janeiro. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Fear is entertained by the friends of Harry Austin, 23 years old, formerly of Fulton, N. Y., but lately of Jersey City, N. J., that he was lost in the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro off San Francisco. He is supposed to have sailed from Hong Kong on the

Many People Frozen to Death. ODESSA, Feb. 24.-The blizard was renewed last night and today the temuerature is six degrees below zero centi-grade. All traffic on the streets has been suspended. The wind was so strong that omnibuses were overturned. A large number of people have been frozen to death in the outskirts of Odessa.

King Will Not Vist Ireland. LONDON, Feb. 24.—King Edward has informed Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, that, owing to deep mourn-ing, he finds it impossible to visit Ireland this year as he had wished to do, but hopes to make the visit next year,

Gift From Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 24.-Captain G. L. Jones, treasurer of the Missouri Confederate Monument Association, today received a check for \$500 from Senator

Vest, a gift from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of California. In a letter accompanying the gift Mrs. Hearst refers with satisfac. ion to an earlier gift by her late hus band, ex-Senator Hearst, to the Confederate Home in Missourt. Work in the Calson.

Cromwell Childs in Lestle's Popular Monthly. It is the strain within the bowels of the working chamber, unnoticed, generally, while there; the change on coming into the outer air that the sandhog (the workman) dreads. Under an air pressure, the blood is forced away from the ex-tremities; it is driven from the exterior into the central organs, especially toward the brain and the spinal cord. The man, exhausted by toll under these conditions, climbs a long ladder, he is in the air-lock again, with the upper door alone closed. The locktender jerks up the bottom door; with a twist of the valve he hustles the compressed air out. The ordinary atmosphere rushes in. The upper door is thrown up and God's sun and air come to the prisoner. The reaction is too severe. The blood, released by the sudden vanishing of 30, 40, 50 pounds of air pressure on each square inch of the body, refuses to act normally. Heart and lungs weaken, vitality ebbs. A sandhog is never sure that the next trip may not be his last. The practical limit below ground is 50 pounds of air pressure. The men that

can work in that atmosphere are masters of their trade. Yet now and then a man A workman is occasionally pointed out as a man who has a record of 69, and he is looked up to as a wonder. And there is the story, said to be scientifically accurate, of a Frenchman, who, for purposes of experiment, managed to stand a pressure of 83 pounds.

Threatened War Averted. APIA, Samoa, Feb. 8.—Governor Solf has speedily settled a difficulty between the districts of Atua and Falcailli, who were about to do battle with each other. Ha went to the disturbed district with Tamasese and Seumanutafa, ascertained the cause of the trouble, and arrested the ringleaders of the disturbance.

Prince Committed Suicide. LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Vienna cor-respondent of the Morning Leader says Prince Karl, of Croy, has committed suiside because he was jilted by a peasant

General Delarey Captured. LONDON, Feb. 25.—It is reported from Boer source at Zeerust that General Delarey has been captured.

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